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SALE OF WORK.

The young ladies of the Y.P.S.C.E. of the 1st Presbyterian church intend giving a sale of work, consisting of plain and fancy articles, on Tuesday the 28th, at 2 p.m. Coffee and cake will be served through the afternoon and evening for 10c. Admission 10c. Corner Blanchard and Pandora. fe26-2t

FOUND adrift off Beachy Bay, a lumber scow. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Apply to Geo. Brown, Beachy Bay. fe24 6t

Betting on Ring Events.

At New Orleans, to-morrow night, Ryan meets Australian Dawson for the welterweight championship, and this fight will be followed on Monday next by the Smith-Goddard contest, the great battle between the middle-weights, Hall and Fitzsimmons, not taking place till to-morrow week. No three pugilistic encounters in the past ten years have seemed so open as the ones under notice, and it will take a good judge all his time to pick the winners, as the men are equally matched and have done nothing in the past to give an accurate line whereby to pre-judge the results. Goddard is a strong favorite over Smith and will probably win, but, though Ryan may defeat Dawson and Fitzsimmons his fellow-countryman, both contests will be very close and exciting. Petri & Jackson have opened a combination book at the Delmonico Hotel on the three fights, the odds against picking the three winners ranging from 3 to 1 to 10 to 1. A detailed description of the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight will be received round by round.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Changing the Flag of the Inman Liners—Government Business to Have Precedence Tuesdays.

The Liquor Trade Veto Bill Opposed as Tending to Increase Drunkenness.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. William G. Cavendish-Bentinck, Conservative member for Penhryn, Falmouth and Flushing, asked whether the attention of the Admiralty had been called to a recent celebration at New York, which the President attended, when the flag of a steamship that had been built and subsidized as a Queen's cruiser had been changed and the flag of the United States hoisted in its stead. Mr. Cavendish-Bentinck also wanted to know whether the Admiralty would henceforth prevent such a proceeding.

Right Hon. Sir U. J. Kay Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, replied that there was nothing to prevent the transfer of British mercantile cruisers to a foreign country after the period for which a subsidy had been granted had elapsed.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone made a motion that on Tuesdays and Fridays the House meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that Government business, especially the second reading of the Home Rule bill, have precedence over all other business.

Mr. Henry Seton-Karr, Conservative member for St. Helen's, moved that Mr. Gladstone's proposal be rejected. He accused the Liberal leader of scheming to rush business through. The Government, he said, had already monopolized the whole time of the House and thus prevented the members from introducing bills. Such a course, Mr. Seton-Karr held, was a wanton outrage on the rights of the members.

Mr. Gladstone's proposal was carried by a majority of 42, the vote standing 270 in favor to 228 against it.

Sir William Vernor Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, in introducing the liquor trade veto bill, argued that the liquor traffic being a monopoly regulated by the state, Parliament had the right to deal with it. The present licensing authorities, he said, were not popular bodies. The county council could not properly deal with the matter of licenses. The Bill sought therefore, to establish a control of the traffic by popular veto—the best system known—as by it the needs and desires of individual committeee could be satisfied in accordance with local conditions.

Henry C. O. Bonsor, Conservative for the Wimbledon district of Surrey, opposed the bill on the ground that it would interfere with vested interests, and the suppression of licensed houses would result in the opening of numerous drinking clubs and thus increase the evil of drunkenness.

William S. Caine, Radical, for East Bradford, spoke of the bill as a valuable instalment of a promised temperance reform.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Salisbury cabinet, spoke briefly against the liquor trade veto bill. The Opposition, he said, would criticise the bill at the proper time, not on party grounds, however, but upon the merits of its proposals. The bill then passed its first reading.

CABLE NEWS.

Unrestricted Gold and Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of cotton operatives in Oldham to-day, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government to endeavor to secure an international agreement upon the reassembling of the Brussels conference to the effect that all the mints of the world be opened to the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver.

The Pope Congratulated.

ROME, Feb. 27.—Considerable comment has been occasioned in Vatican circles by the fact that the Pope had received no Jubilee congratulations from the Count of Paris. General von Loe, the newly appointed German envoy to the Vatican, accompanied by two officers, was given an audience by the Pope to-day. General von Loe presented to His Holiness the congratulations of Emperor William on attaining his episcopal jubilee and a valuable topaz ring.

Political Duelling.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Leon du Monteuil, Boulangist deputy from the Department of Aisne, fought a duel with M. Prosper Olivier Lissagaray, the well known journalist, who has had experience before, both in duelling and imprisonment, on account of his utterances. M. du Monteuil was wounded in the side.

Occupied by France.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Le Temps states that French vessel of war has taken possession of Kerguelen, otherwise known as the Isle of Desolation, in the Indian Ocean, which was discovered by the French navigator, Kerguelen, in 1712. The island is said to have beds of coal.

Arrest of Dynamiters.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The police to-day surprised twenty-six Anarchists at work in a bomb factory on the outskirts of the city. All the men were arrested and a large quantity of explosives were seized. The police believe that they now have the persons responsible for most of the explosions of the last year.

FERRY'S INAUGURAL.

He Urges Conciliation and Declares That He Will Never Be An Instrument of Discord.

PARIS, Feb. 27. — The diplomatic and public galleries were crowded to-day when Jules Ferry assumed the presidency of the Senate. The veteran statesman had a vigorous and masterful air, and those near him as he entered thought they saw a flash of triumph in his eyes. He was heartily received. In assuming the chair, M. Ferry spoke of the political ostracism through which he had passed. The severe trial was now, he said, terminated. Passing from these remarks which evidently produced a profound impression, he eulogized in generous language his predecessor, M. Leroyer. He urged the necessity of a policy of conciliation and said with emphasis that he would never be an instrument of disorder. The republic, he said, should be open to all. M. Ferry's address was received with applause, and some of his old antagonists appeared to be relieved at his moderation.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

Senator Morgan on Vital Issues in Which the United States Are Concerned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who sailed yesterday, goes to Paris to represent the United States Government in the Behring sea arbitration. Replying to a committee of business and financial men, the Senator said: "I am going abroad on a very delicate mission. In many of its essential characteristics this is a new question, and it would be impossible for me at this moment to enter fully into the consideration of it.

"At this time there are confronting us three propositions concerning the Pacific ocean. The Behring Sea arbitration, which may be said to involve the entire North Pacific; the Nicaragua canal project, with which I have the happiness to be identified, because I know a good thing when I see it, and lastly the Hawaiian proposition. These three together must impress all thinking men with the conviction that with the exception of the time of the civil war there has never been a moment in the history of our Government when so much wisdom, courage, manhood, intrepidity, foresight and determination were required in these great questions.

"When we group these three questions we find that we have come to a pivotal point in American destiny, where we must go forward or take a step backward. We cannot stop on the dead centre. As a democrat, I am proud of the acquisition of Florida, Louisiana, Texas and that immense territory which extends to the margin of the Pacific Ocean. It is our duty to take care of and develop that territory, wherein we may reasonably expect not only to double, but to quadruple the commerce of the Atlantic. The Pacific affords opportunity for commerce with countries much richer, and with a denser population than does the Atlantic, and we should zealously guard our rights therein.

"In speaking of the Pacific ocean, and our duty in connection with it, I still say that I do not want to see repeated what was perpetrated when we acquired our independence. Though the power of France was back of us, we did not have the foresight or persistence to acquire all that belonged to us. We did not take in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, the Windward Isles Jamaica, and all that territory down to Yucatan. Why should that power with 35,000,000 people of the same race as our 65,000,000, and with no greater history, and no superiority, own all those islands from Newfoundland to Yucatan, upon which they have spent $4 for every inch of ground they hold now? And we cannot help it.

"Great Britain never gives up anything good. I am not criticizing them. I admire them, and wish America to follow, as far as possible, the same policy, only a little more so. Great Britain has already placed herself in Australia and New Zealand, and is now approaching the Sandwich Islands, the Gibraltar of the Pacific ocean. She already has one. Only a short time ago she raised her flag over one of the islands, and at the present moment the Hawaiian and our own Government are protesting against that occupation. When she gets firmly established there and completes the chain around us, including Vancouver, Victoria and Hawaii to Hongkong, New Zealand and Australia, let me ask you if we will not see repeated in the Pacific that miserable, despicable folly which was perpetrated in the Atlantic? When we had gained the fight and there was nothing to do but to put the islands of the Atlantic in the bill of sale treaty we signally failed to do it. Just at the time when the two great questions, the Nicaraguan canal and the Behring sea arbitration, are pending, Hawaii like a ripe pear drops into our lap. Shall we then exercise at this time in the settlement of these great questions that spirit of American manhood and pluck so splendidly developed when we were fighting each other with a million men in the field? Now we shall see the outcome of the power and spirit of a great people on a great occasion. Let us come to the front."

NO HOME RULE.

Lord Dunraven and the Mayor of Belfast Vigorously Denounce the Measure.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Dunraven addressed a Unionist meeting in Ulverstone this evening on the subject of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. Should the bill ever go into operation, he said, social and commercial Anarchy would reign supreme in Ireland. As everybody knew, Ireland was poor and practically without capital. Under the Home Rule bill British capital would be driven from the country as fast as the owners could extricate it from business. After a few years of legislation by an Irish parliament not a British firm or landlord would be found in Ireland; the country would be bankrupt and would hang a dead weight upon the Imperial Parliament at Westminster.

A great demonstration was made by the Ulster Unionists at Belfast this evening. Sir Daniel Dixon, Lord Mayor, presided at the meeting and spoke at length against the Home Rule bill. Between February 13th, the day on which Mr. Gladstone introduced the bill, and February 25th, he said, the total decline of Irish railway stocks and other securities has been £18,457,750. A resolution denouncing the plan to give Ireland a separate legislature was adopted unanimously.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Government Will Not Object to a Charter for the Nelson and Fort Sheppard.

Sir John Thompson's Departure for Paris—Election News—Revising the Voters' Lists.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—There is good news for Southern Kootenay to-night. To-day Mr. Mara received an assurance from Sir John Thompson that the Government would not oppose the granting of a charter to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company. As a result Mr. Mara immediately asked leave to present a petition for a charter of incorporation.

Hon. Mr. Costigan introduced a bill to-day to simplify and cheapen the work of revising the voters' lists. The principal provision does away with the printing of a preliminary list, which now consists of the last printed list with the names to be dropped struck off and the names added written on.

The Chignecto marine railway was discussed to-day. The Opposition believing that the Government had passed an order-in-council extending the time to complete the undertaking, found out their mistake.

Mr. Sproule spoke on the saw log question. Then the budget debate was resumed. Messrs. Cameron, Christie, Gillies, Flint and Chesley spoke.

The South Middlesex nomination takes place March 15th and the polling on the 22nd.

The Vaudreuil election appeal has been dismissed in the Supreme Court owing to the absence of Mr. McMillan's lawyer. Later his counsel arrived; he said he mistook the hour at what the court met. The case was then put on the list for Wednesday.

If the Manitoba school question be disposed of on Monday next, Sir John Thompson will leave for England on the Saturday following.

The Governor General's son Arthur continues to improve.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Three Centenarians Dead.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—Three of the oldest people of Nova Scotia died last week. They were: Malcolm McMullen, aged 106 years. At Catabone for years past it was a daily occurrence to see him with his son, grandson and great-grandson working in the fields. Mrs. Catherine Ross, of Cape Breton, aged 101, left 208 grandchildren. Mrs. Donald Chisholm, aged 102, died at Guysboro on the same day. Fifty years ago her two brothers, Joseph and Edward Palmer, married Phœbia and Caroline Chesley. Both were at Salem, Annapolis a few days ago.

Two Old Ladies.

BEACHVILLE, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Alexander Sutherland, aged 97, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, aged 78, died here on Saturday.

His Last Race Run.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Michael Deerhouse, the old Indian lacrosse player and professional snowshoe runner, is dead at Caughnawaga.

Appointed Coroner.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Dr. F. H. Sherk, of Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed associate coroner for the district of Algoma in place of Dr. George McCullough.

He Was Not Poisoned.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27.—The St. John analyst's report shows that there was no poison in the stomach of Alex. D. Cameron, of Bridgetown, N.S., whose wife is under arrest charged with having caused his death.

Family Residence Burned.

RICHMOND, Q., Feb. 27.—The residence of John Murphy has been burned with all its contents. The building, which was the finest in this part of the country, was erected at a cost of $20,000, and was with the furniture insured for $15,000.

C. P. R. Promotion.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Mr. Thomas Tait, general superintendent of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the new office of assistant general manager, with headquarters at Montreal, the vacancy in Toronto being filled by the appointment of J. W. Leonard, superintendent in Montreal.

Died at Prayer.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—Yesterday while A. M. Moussette, aged 70, for many years employed in the Customs office, was engaged in prayer at St. James' church, he suddenly fell over and expired. He had heart disease.

Frozen to Death.

KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—Mrs. James Graham, aged 84, living near Lombardy, was found yesterday lying beside her bed frozen to death. She lived alone.

Through the Whirlpool Rapids.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—William Greenwood, of Germantown, Pa., who proposes to attempt the hazardous feat of passing through the whirlpool rapids below Niagara Falls in a twelve-foot skiff during the summer, is in the city. His many friends have for some time been trying diligently to induce him to abandon the idea, but he says he is confident he can accomplish the feat.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The statement that one of the provisions of the new French-Canadian treaty stipulates for a subvention on the part of Canada for a fast line of steamers between a French port and the Dominion, is not correct. The French negotiators stipulated for such a provision, but Lord Dufferin and Sir Charles Tupper replied that they could not pledge the Canadian Government on this point. It is understood, however, that Chevalier Drolet, of Montreal, has submitted a proposition to the Dominion Government on behalf of the Franco-Canadian Steamship Company, which is composed of leading merchants of Rouen, for the establishment of a fast line of steamers between Halifax and Rouen. It is reported to-day that France conceded to Canada a minimum tariff on cereals, flour, lumber, leather, cheese, fish and other articles, while Canada in return will collect on French wines a specific duty of 25 per cent.

A Swindling Farmer.

GUELPH, Feb. 27.—John A. Smith, a prominent farmer of Garafraxa, who dealt largely in buying and shipping cattle, has absconded to the United States. He swindled his neighbors and Guelph shopkeepers right and left before leaving. Smith, from all accounts, is ahead about $10,000.

Fire at Cobourg.

COBOURG, Feb. 27.—Fier's grocery store, in Field's brick block, was gutted by fire, and Cardwell's gents' furnishings stock and Field & Bros.' dry goods stock were badly damaged. Fier's loss is $30,000.

A Forty Thousand Conflagration.

AYTON, Ont., Feb. 27.—Wenger Bros.' flour mill and storehouse were burned with a large quantity of flour and wheat, entailing a loss of $40,000; insurance, $18,000.

Canada and Hawaiian Annexation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Thompson, in reply to Sir Hector Langevin, said that Canada had not entered any protest against the acquisition of Hawaii by the United States.

POPE AND PILGRIMS.

His Holiness Commends British Justice Towards Catholic Subjects—Complete Freedom of Religion.

ROME, Feb. 27.—The Pope bade a courteous farewell to-day to the pilgrims from England. His Holiness said that he hoped soon to see England once more a Catholic country. The faithful, His Holiness said, ought to pray for the speedy consummation of this hope, of which there were already many signs. The Pope warmly commended the lofty spirit of justice shown by the Queen and Parliament in granting to all the Catholics of Her Majesty's vast empire complete freedom of religion. The audience lasted for two hours and was marked by much courtesy and much pathos, the Pope with apparent hesitation bidding farewell to his devoted visitors. At the close of the audience His Holiness was borne in *sede gestatoria* through the corridors of the Vatican, in which the pilgrims ranged themselves. The Sovereign Pontiff, as he passed, held out his hand to the pilgrims, who kissed his ring. The Pope has appointed Dr. Laffoni his body physician.

A NEW PROVINCE.

The People of Saskatchewan Agitating for Increased Limits and Erection Into a Province.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The subject of Provincial autonomy for Saskatchewan has for some time past been the principal theme for consideration and discussion among the residents of Prince Albert and the tributary districts. A public meeting was held there last week, at which a resolution was passed, by a vote of 120 to 2, as follows: Resolved, "That in the opinion of this meeting the boundaries of the district of Saskatchewan should be extended so as to include Port Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, and that His Excellency the Governor General of Canada be asked by the people of this district to grant provincial autonomy to Saskatchewan, equal in every respect to that enjoyed by the other Provinces of the Dominion, and also in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed to between the people of Canada and the people of Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territories in 1870, when these Territories were admitted by Her Majesty into the Union."

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Apache "Kid."

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—To-day the Legislature offered an additional reward of $5,000 for "Kid," the renegade Apache. This makes $12,500 now offered for him, and it applies to soldiers as well as to civilians. The report came that yesterday he was seen in the Hauchuca Mountains near the Sonora line.

Crossing the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship New York sailed to-day with ex-Secretary Foster and Senator Morgan en route to Paris to attend the meeting of the Behring Sea Commission. A week will be spent in London and an indefinite time in Paris or until the Behring Sea matter is disposed of.

The Faith of Islam.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Alexander Russell Webb is here. He is the American-Mohammedan whom the wealthy Mussulmen of India and the East have sent to introduce the faith of Islam among the "civilized" Christians of the West. Eight weeks ago thousands of rich and influential Moslems gathered in Bombay to give their convert a great send off and wish him success in his mission. Mohammed Webb's mission was undertaken in earnest and is backed by unlimited wealth and zeal. The Mohammedans hope and expect to establish their religion in the United States.

Defences of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Squire presented to the Senate to-day a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce at Port Townsend, Wash., setting forth the defenceless condition of the sea coast of the State of Washington from the Columbia River to British Columbia, and urging that steps be taken by Congress to fortify that part of the coast.

Appeal to Friends of Home Rule.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The National Federation of America has issued a circular to the friends of Home Rule in America, which says: This appeal is made by the National Irish party in the British Parliament, asking aid to enable them to secure a final victory for home rule in Ireland, and it deserves a hearty response from every friend of liberty in America.

Meikle'ohn's Grammar's at Hibben & Co.'s.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Vacancy in the Commons—Nanaimo Business Notes—Meeting of Kamloops Presbytery.

Spring Salmon Fishing—River Navigation Open—The North Arm Road.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—A boy named Eugene Summers was run over by a butcher's horse and badly hurt to-day.

The Council will petition the Legislature to pass a special act to prevent further litigation against the Fraser Valley Railroad by-law.

Walters, the Seattle tough, who stole cutlery from Cunningham's store, was sent down for two years.

Six of a gang of thirty-one toughs outlawed from Seattle, were arrested here to-day. One was punished for selling liquor to Indians. The other five were sent to jail for different short terms.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 27.—Spring building operations are starting up, and promise to be brisk.

McLean Bros. are making great progress on the new dyke which is to guard the whole gulf front of the municipality from the inroads of the waters.

The ice has gone from here and Yale, and navigation is open as usual. The first steamer goes up to-morrow.

Seventy men began Government work this morning on the North Arm road.

A large fleet of fishing boats will go out this week after Spring salmon.

Mr. Van Volkenburgh returned from Cariboo yesterday. He says there have been no cattle losses above Clinton, and the ranchers along the Cariboo road have plenty of feed. The thermometer went down to sixty below zero at the eighty-three mile post during the cold spell.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 27.—In addition to the large building Mr. R. Hilbert is about to erect on his Front street property, he will, this spring, put up a three story brick and stone block on his Commercial street lots.

The Nanaimo Club will be opened shortly, the membership roll being already quite lengthy. Suitable quarters have been obtained over the warehouse recently erected on Bastion street, by Messrs. H. R. Johnson & Co.

The Protection Island wharf is completed and the first vessel will load there this week.

It is reported that the new Vancouver Coal Company will shortly place on the market a large block of land situated on the Wellington Road. The land will be divided into suitable lots and sold on easy terms.

E. J. Clarke, the missing surveyor, belongs here. His long absence and the fact of his not having been heard of for so many months has caused his relatives and friends in this city considerable anxiety, and they are pleased to see that the authorities purpose sending out a search party.

It is rumored that a mass meeting of miners will be held in the Opera house some day this week to discuss the election of a parliamentary representative to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. D. W. Gordon. It is not known whether they have any particular candidate in view, but whoever they may decide to support will be a union man with anti-Chinese proclivities.

The Nanaimo Rangers Association Football club met Saturday evening to make arrangements for this season's matches. A committee of five was appointed to select teams: Messrs. F. Ingalls, M. Woodburn, D. Gillis, J. Hardy and J. Johnson. Secretary H. Thompson will be pleased to hear from the secretaries of foreign clubs desirous of fixing dates for future contests.

The following were elected officers of the local Labor Council for the ensuing term: President, J. Fraser; vice-president, I. Brown; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Menzie; doorkeeper, W. Jones.

Arrived: Steamer Montserratt. Sailed: Ship India.

Haslam's sawmill is reported to-day as having been closed down for three weeks.

Thomas McLay, compositor, accidentally shot himself through the right foot yesterday. The bullet penetrated his big toe, inflicting serious injury. There are fears of blood poisoning.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Feb. 27.—Wedding bells are the order of the day. Rev. A. J. Leakey solemnized the second marriage in Shawnigan church, Cobble Hill, on Thursday, the happy pair being Florence, daughter of John Nightingale, J.P., and Mr. George Bartlett, of McPherson's. At Victoria, on the same day, the only daughter of James Nightingale, of McPherson's, was united in marriage to Alexander Gilchrist, of Duncan's.

Indian Agent Lomas returned from Victoria Friday.

Miss G. Hadwen returned from a short visit to Victoria and Mr. H. E. Boulton left for Victoria, *en route* for England, Saturday.

C. W. Dunn (Chemainus) and Walter F. Burton (Victoria) returned from a shooting expedition to Comox. The bag made consisted of 150 duck and fifteen Canada geese.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

F. S. Barnard, M. P., intends to put a great amount of improvement on the BX ranch during the coming summer. It is his intention to put out a large acreage of fruit, and to have in this about the same as that planted last year on the Aberdeen estates. In all probability a $10,000 residence will also form a part of his improvements. Now that the Earl of Aberdeen's cannery will be completed in a few weeks, the planting of fruit trees will, from this out, engage very largely the attention of farmers and form a considerable part of their improvements. The cannery will ensure a ready market for all the fruit that can be grown.

As soon as the ice on the lake will permit of getting material through, a start will be made at building in Okanagan falls. The sawmill machinery is still at the landing awaiting transportation down to the foot of Dog lake. The Dominion Government have appropriated $2,500 to help to clear the river southwards from Penticton to Dog lake, and Mr. Snodgrass is building a scow which will be water-tight above and below, and therefore cannot sink. It will be used both on the river and on Okanagan and Dog lakes.

Capt. Shorts has been making some more gold finds up White Valley. A piece of rock which he found up there was sent for assay, and it beat all his last assays, from the Swan lake mine, all to pieces.

The ranchers in the railway belt, in Grand Prairie, have got tired waiting for the Dominion Government to survey their lands and have secured the services of R. S. Pelly to make their surveys. F. F. Warren is making arrangements to put in a sawmill, and everything points towards rapid advancement in that settlement.

Mr. Spence, of Kelowna, was in Vernon one day last week making a canvass for stock in the new Telephone Company that purposes building the line from Vernon to Kelowna and afterwards extending it through to Fairview.

Cattle in this district have come through the winter very well so far. It pays stockmen to make provision for their stock, and the abundance of good feed provided for the stock of this district will give good return this year.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The Presbytery of Kamloops met here on Wednesday. Rev. A. Lee, B.A., was elected moderator pro tem. in the absence of Rev. Mr. Murray; Rev. J. Knox Wright, B.D., Spallumcheen, clerk. Applications were authorized for grants to Nelson, Spallumcheen, Vernon, Okanagan, Nicola, Donald, Field, Revelstoke, Shuswap, Kaslo, Upper Kootenay, Kettle River, Kamloops and Ashcroft. It was resolved also to apply for missionaries and grants in behalf of Slocan and Lardeau, and Fairview and Penticton. Revs. Wright and Langill, ministers, and John McKelvie, elder, were appointed delegates to the general assembly. It was agreed that the next regular meeting shall be held at Enderby in the month of September.

The fifteenth annual ball was held at Clinton on the 9th and 10th, and was a success financially and socially. The weather was all that could be desired with good sleighing, and persons coming from a distance enjoyed the trip immensely. The Clinton Amateur Dramatic Company gave a performance as advertised in connection with the ball, with the following cast of characters for a tragedy in four acts, entitled, "Villainy Unmasked": Major Rivers, H. W. Harvey; Walter St. Clinton, J. Lamberton; Tom Crompton, J. J. McEnnery; Moses Isaacson, A. W. Hardie; Jack Catchemsmart, E. E. Bell; Isa Rivers, Mrs. E. Chenhall; Sally Jinks, Mrs. A. Switzer.

Two well-known citizens of Kaslo were drowned in Kootenay lake about ten days ago. They were John Sandon and Kenneth McLeod. They took a boat to go to Ainsworth to the former's ranch to get some vegetables. A few days later the boat was picked up in the lake overturned, and it was later found that they never reached the ranch. Sandon was 50 years of age and a partner of Joe Fletcher, a well-known man there, too. McLeod was 60 years of age, a prospector by occupation, and leaves two sons, who live up there.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era.)

Geo. Drake and Harry Estell came from the Thunder Hill country last week, bringing the news that the machinery for the mine is all in and crushing will commence shortly. They also brought several fine specimens of the mine's production and a case of picked ore for exhibit at the Chicago exhibition.

Court was held at Donald on Wednesday last and many points of local interest were sifted. The chief feature was the decision in reference to the claim "International" in the McMurdo basin. The disputer of Archie McMurdo's full right did not appear, and consequently the well-known prospector, after whom the district is named, has now a clear title.

On the North Star development is going ahead, but at present much hard rock, composed of quartz, iron pyrites, etc., is being encountered. A sleigh road has been made from Mart Creek. There are four feet of snow on the mine just now. It has been pretty frosty, too, 30 degrees below zero being recorded, and everyone more or less frozen. W. C. Slade has lost one of his horses, and the driver, Harold Winterbottom, has got his feet frozen. Two men going down to work for W. Fernie on the survey got lost for eight days, four of which they were without food, and they were very badly frozen.

A Fort Steele correspondent reports that the cattle belonging to the white men are doing very well at present and will be all right if hay holds out. The Indians' cattle are in a very poor state and there is a likelihood of their being heavy losers.

Two men arrived at Fort Steele recently on snow shoes from Kootenay Lake to make records. They recorded no less than eight claims, which were staked out on the snow. Strong suspicion is that they have heard of a find which shows up the discovery of last fall on St. Mary's river and located all the ground to get ahead of the finder. They have covered the small piece of 400 acres.

STREETS IN "ROCKLAND."

TO THE EDITOR: Is it not a little surprising that the residents of Rockland Avenue should at this time be making such a noisy demand for the improvement of their thoroughfare? If my memory is not playing me false, the people who live on the "Rockland" petitioned the Council last Fall to have the work of grading, macadamizing and sidewalking the avenue done under local improvement by-law and when their property was assessed for the cost they petitioned against it in sufficient numbers to block further progress in the work. It was too expensive for even the plethoric purses of that famed locality, and hence this noisy demonstration, this peremptory demand, to have the expense of making the improvement paid out of the general revenue. But why should the Council be asked to perpetrate an injustice? The people who have taken up elevated positions in that mountainous district called "Rockland" have done so because they desired a more luxurious state of existence than the people who live on the flats where streets are already constructed.

The dwellings in "Rockland," it is true, are fine, the surroundings are made very beautiful, but does anyone mean to say that I must hew and build fine streets long these five acre lots? Not much,—while there is such a thing as local improvement.

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Upbraiding and reproving you for past follies and errors in medical treatment will not attempt; the fault lies with those who failed to cure you, but who quietly and calmly accepted your money.

Our first object, dear friend, will be to give you the comforting assurance that while the vital spark of life-fire burns, there is hope. Having given you this grand assurance, let us counsel you to act with decision and speed. You have another grand and mighty chance for life and health. To secure this, you must take hold of that agent that gives new life. This precious agent, known as Paine's Celery Compound, has saved thousands who were brought as low as you are just now. Paine's Celery Compound has "plucked brands from the burning," after the best physicians had given up all hope.

Will you make a trial of this priceless medicine? Can you trust our advice and exhortation sufficiently to make a beginning? We desire to benefit you—to save you; and may Heaven give you confidence and faith enough to make one trial. That you may be saved, renewed and made whole, is the earnest prayer of your friends,

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Hanlan to Row Ross.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A rowing match was arranged Friday afternoon between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and Wallace Ross, of this city. Articles have been signed whereby Ross and Hanlan agree to row for the championship challenge cup and a purse of $1,000, a distance of five miles with a turn. The race will be for the five-mile single scull championship of America, the race to be rowed on Tuesday, May 30, 1893, at a place to be mutually agreed upon. The trophy shall go to the winner with the purse of $1,000, and the winner of the cup must be prepared to defend the same against all challenges, according to the rules governing the same.

Prize Fighting a Felony.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—In the Senate this afternoon the substitute for Bledsoe's bill making prize fighting, with or without gloves, a felony, was finally passed the second reading. Time was then taken up till a motion to adjourn was adopted.

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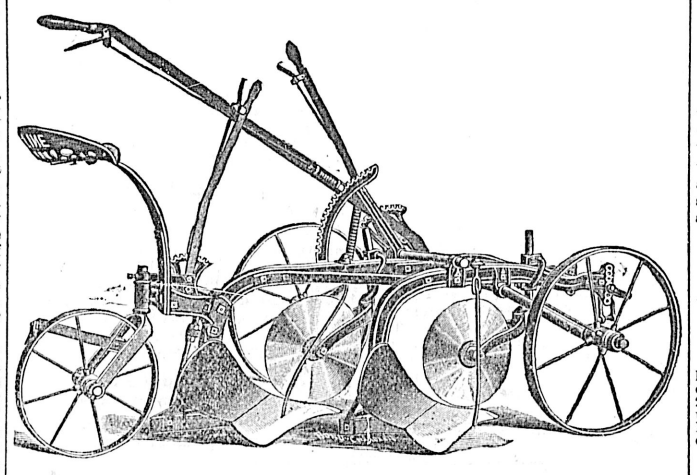

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WANTS.

ROOM WANTED—A man wants a furnished room, near Dallas road or Beacon Hill preferred. Address M., drawer H, city. fe26-2t

WANTED—A few little girls to board, will teach if desired. Mrs. L. M. Wilkins, 43 Princess avenue. fe26-2t

WANTED—A man to attend to two horses and garden; state qualifications and wages. Box 328, Vancouver. fe25-10t

WANTED—A girl to do light housework; wages $15 a month. Apply to Mrs. Hall, 8 Stanley avenue. fe23-6t

WANTED—A young man to look after horses and be generally useful. Apply box 151, city. fe22-6t

WANTED—Dogskin gauntlet for the left hand. Finder please leave at the COLONIST office. fe5

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TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month, call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 103½ Government street. fe22-1m

TO LET—Twelve roomed house with modern improvements, on Pandora avenue; good orchard. Apply first door above, or to Messrs. Jones & Bridgman. fe23-5t

TO LET—A few boarders can be accommodated in a comfortable home. 127 Menzies street. fe17-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Peterboro' canoe with sail, leeboards, etc. Apply Canoe, COLONIST office. fe26-2t

FOR SALE—White pigs for stock; 10 weeks old; sire registered Suffolk; dam by Suffolk boar, out of Berkshire sow. Apply W. H. Mawdsley, Hotel Victoria. fe25-6t

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Angerona." Can be be seen at the foot of Herald street. For particulars apply to James Hunter, 39 Store street. fe25-1mo

FOR SALE—In Comox district, a farm of 113 acres, well fenced and 80 acres under cultivation. Apply to James Clark, Comox. ja27-1m-w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Rae street. Parlor, dining room, four bedrooms, bath room upstairs and gas. Apply to J. W. Carter, opposite. oc27-tf

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TO LET—Either separately or together, 1 store and 2 upper flats in the Lewis Block, 46 Yates street. Apply to LEWIS LEWIS or H.F. HEISTERMAN & CO. fe19-1m

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Lots 1 and 10, Block 3. These lots face on Fry, Farquar and Irvine streets, have over 400 feet frontage, are close to the V. C. Co's No. 1 shaft and close adjoining the company's pay offices, where over $100,000 a month is paid out. There is not a 5c. beer saloon in Nanaimo, and here is the very best place to start one and make a fortune in no time. These lots are worth $5,000; I will sell them for $2 500 cash.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893,

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AT THE AUCTION ROOMS OF MR. GEORGE BYRNES, NO. 18 FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

The following properties, viz.: The east and west halves of Lot 6, being a subdivision of Lots 4 and 5, Section IV, Work Estate, Victoria City, and shown on map numbered 358 in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

EAST KOOTENAY.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of execution against the goods of the Kootenay, B. C., Smelting Co., at the suit of John Campbell, I have seized the moveable property of the said defendants, consisting of engines, boilers, smelting utensils, coal, coke and other property, which I will offer for sale by public auction at the Revelstoke Smelter, at Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1893, at 12 noon.

S. REDGRAVE, Sheriff of Kootenay.

Dated at Donald, 21st February, 1893. fe23

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 21th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 21th day of March, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

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Orders left at Joseph Gosnell's, 127 Douglas St.; Sam Clay's, 116 Johnson St.; Mickle & Grice's, 106 Fort St.; Wm. Thompson & Co's, corner Quadra and View Sts.; or T. Moody's, Amelia St., will be promptly attended to. Residence, 209 Douglas St. ap15

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Teutonia Saloon, 112 Government street Victoria, B. C., to Diedrich Stegmann, of this city. Dated this 19th day of January, 1893. fe2 G. J. McCRALEY.

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CROWN LANDS SURVEYS.

Annual Report of the Surveyor-General as to the Work of His Department.

Maps Issued for the Year—Results of the Work of Parties in the Province.

In the Provincial Legislature yesterday, Hon. Mr. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, presented the annual report of Crown land surveys for the year ending December 31, 1892.

The report of Mr. Tom Kains, surveyor general, shows that during the year the following maps have been published for general use. Exploratory surveys in the northern portions of the Province, 2,000 copies; the southwest portion of British Columbia, including Vancouver Island, 5,000 copies; the central portion of British Columbia, 2,000; township sheets for use of surveyors, 700.

The first mentioned map, and one now in press, are the work of the COLONIST Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, of Victoria. The map in press referred to shows the country from the International Boundary Line to the "Mission," on Okanagan Lake, and includes a portion of the Similkameen Valley to the west, and extends eastward along the Boundary Line to Cascade City, taking in Rock Creek, Kettle River and Boundary Creek, with the numerous mining camps scattered throughout this growing district. As this portion of the Province is rapidly coming to the front, the map will doubtless prove of some benefit, and as it is drawn upon the same scale as that showing the country immediately to the northward of the "Mission" published last year, a continuous map of the whole Okanagan Valley, from the International Boundary Line to Sicamous Narrows, may be had by simply pasting the two maps together.

Certain delays having occurred in forwarding the work in connection with the general map of the Province, prepared by Mr. J. H. Brownlee, D.L.S., it was considered advisable to further postpone its issue until all the recently acquired information derived from the exploratory and other surveys performed this year could be added, and the work made as full and complete as possible. If something unforeseen does not occur, the issue of 10,000 copies ordered by the Government will be ready for general distribution at the Lands and Works Department in the course of about a month. This map is printed on strong paper, in black and three lithographic colors, and no doubt will be the means, if properly distributed, of advertising the Province to a great degree throughout the known world.

During the year a very large number of private surveys have been completed. There were 376 field books deposited and 662 claims plotted. The area of pre-empted claims was 50,466, area of purchase claims 38,070, area of mining claims 471.82, area of timber leases 72,048, land grant Kootenay and Columbia 189,440, total area of claims 350,495.82 acres.

The report says:

"Thirteen survey parties have carried on field operations under your instructions during the past season, and, besides preparing extensive tracts for settlement purposes, have added a large amount of information to that already on file in the department.

"The survey upon which Mr. Ralph has been engaged during the past three seasons is of a character quite out of the ordinary rectangular methods adopted upon the Crown land surveys. This work required the delineation upon the ground of a line running from the mouth of Muir creek, on the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, to the summit of Crown mountain, situated near the centre of the island, a little below the 50th degree of north latitude, between which points, distant from each other upwards of 140 miles, some of the roughest country in the Province is to be found. The determination of the bearing upon which to commence this line was a work requiring considerable care, and involved the calculation of the latitude and longitude of the initial and terminal points by trigonometrical survey from already well established stations. When it is considered that it was well on towards the close of the third season before the surveyor knew "how he was coming out," in addition to the exceedingly rough country passed over and the constant care required in making the proper correction for convergence of meridians, the line, as now determined, is a standing monument of scientific skill and physical endurance.

"The survey into Townships and Sections of a portion of the Watsonkwa or Bulkley River Valley, carried on by Mr. A. L. Poudrier, has shown that there exists a comparatively large tract of country, valuable not only as agricultural and grazing land, but also on account of the large beds of coal and lignite there deposited. The Government has, during the past season, expended a sum of money in opening up a road from Hazleton into this country, and doubtless many settlers will avail themselves of this route in their search for suitable homes.

"Messrs. Hermon and Hawkins have continued the township outline work commenced last year, situated at the extreme north end of Vancouver Island, and have subdivided into sections a large tract of land, which they report as being eminently suitable for agriculture and cattle raising. Numerous applications respecting this tract of country have already been received, and doubtless many settlers seeking for homes will be attracted to that portion of the Province.

"Messrs. Cotton and Palmer have laid out into townships and sections the valley of the Bella Coola river, from its mouth up as far as any land was found suitable for settlement purposes. As this point is rapidly finding favor in the eyes of settlers—being one of the nearest outlets of the great Chilcotin country—it is a matter of importance to have the country prepared for the requirements of pre-emptors.

"The 'Commonage,' near the city of Vernon, has been subdivided into sections by Mr. J. P. Burnyeat, and doubtless will be, on account of its situation, rapidly taken up when it is thrown open for settlement. As the situation of this tract is somewhat better than the general run of vacant Crown land throughout the Province, it is a question whether it would not be advantageous to dispose of it in some other way than by means of the ordinary pre-emption method.

"Sectional surveys have been carried on by Mr. F. H. Latimer along the valley of the Shuswap river, from the vicinity of the 'Camel's Hump' to where it empties into Mabel Lake, and have opened up for settlement quite a large area of country.

"The subdivisional survey of Malcolm Island has been completed by Mr. D. T. Thomson, who has also performed additional surveys upon Cormorant Island and upon Vancouver Island in the vicinity of the mouth of the Nimkish river.

"The land in the vicinity of the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, lying between the mouth of Muir Creek and Cape Beale has of late been attracting the pre-emptor and lumberman, and in view of that fact it has been considered advisable to have an accurate traverse of the coast performed between those points, and all existing claims carefully noted. Mr. Henry Fry was entrusted with this service, and has furnished the department with sufficient information to enable it to make a reliable map of that section of the country.

"Mr. N. B. Gauvreau continued the exploratory work commenced two years ago by Mr. Poudrier, and has covered a large tract of country lying in the northwest portion of the Province, situated between the Stikine river and the northern boundary of British Columbia.

"The scattered and hitherto unconnected surveys situated at the mouth of the Skeena river, where the fishing interests of the Province are largely represented, have been connected together by traverse, and a reliable map of that locality is now on file in this office. No report of this survey is appended, as, from its nature, none was required. The same may be said of the survey of two Government townsites situated on Slocan lake, performed by Mr. C. E. Perry.

"The geological information respecting the Province of British Columbia is very valuable, and has been gathered by the continuous efforts of the Geological Survey branch of the Department of the Interior, represented by such well-known and scientific men as Richardson, Dawson, Selwyn, Macoun and McConnell, who have covered nearly the whole Province, and whose labors extend over a period of more than twenty years.

"This authentic and reliable information has been acquired without any expense to the Province, and must represent in field-work alone an outlay of considerably over one hundred thousand dollars. The fact that portions of it are published in each of the twenty voluminous and costly annual reports, containing a large amount of matter irrelevant to the Province, renders its usefulness of such a character as to be scarcely of any advantage to the average settler, lumberman or miner.

"In view of the above facts, it has been considered advisable to collect all this scattered information, and after classifying and arranging it in such a manner by the addition of sufficient reliable data as to clearly set forth all the natural productions of each district, with their accessibility, to publish it in convenient form and append a small geologically colored map of the Province, which would greatly explain the text and materially enhance the value of the whole work."

Speaking of the triangulation of the sea coast, the report says:

"In this connection might be mentioned the accidents which have recently happened to the warships Amphion and Warspite, and to the merchantman San Pedro. If casualties of this nature, involving large expenditures of time and money, occur in comparatively well-known waters, what may be said of those which are likely to occur in unsurveyed channels and harbors where the pilot is compelled to steer the ship by pure guess work and leave the rest to Providence?

"In the foregoing arguments, lands in general have been referred to; but any scheme of survey for British Columbia must take especial cognizance of the perpetuation of boundaries of mining lands alienated from the Crown. Some system having that end in view has been found necessary in other mining countries; its importance cannot be over-estimated and should command prompt attention.

"In the Kootenay district alone, mining properties whose value mounts high up in the millions are being developed, while fresh discoveries of precious and economic minerals are continually announced. But there are claims whose marks have been swept out of existence by snow-slides and fires: where these lands adjoin, no explanation of the entanglement which will ensue is needed. Such difficulties will, without doubt, retard mining development more than any other cause except absence of ore; for, if there is anything a mining man will not buy, it is a law suit. The result is a loss, not only to those immediately concerned, but to the Province at large; because, as every dollar of taxable value created is a gain to the whole country, so also is the reverse proposition true.

In order to show the value of some of the country under consideration, it may be stated that the assessed worth of the most valuable block in the city of Victoria, that bounded by Government, Yates, Broad and Fort streets, with the buildings included, is considerably under one million dollars, a sum far below that realized a short time ago from the sale of the "Silver King" mineral claim. Although the block referred to is not of a size equal to that of an ordinary mining claim, still, if claims in a comparatively undeveloped state realize such large amounts, it is safe to draw the conclusion that there are portions of the Kootenay district as valuable as equal areas located in the heart of the city of Victoria with the buildings included. A country like the above, therefore, should be well surveyed.

"It is therefore evident that some means should be devised whereby the position of mining locations, having been once determined, can be accurately re-determined at any time, if inextricable confusion, endless litigation, and consequent depreciation of value are to be avoided. It is thought that the inexpensive method, hereinafter set forth, of establishing mining monuments and connecting claims thereto, would prove efficacious in largely lessening difficulties arising from disputed boundaries.

"It might here be suggested that there is no reason why the same standards of measure should not be used in laying out a mineral claim as is required in subdividing for sale or pre-emption the ordinary Crown Lands of the Province. In the latter surveys a 66 feet chain divided into 100 links of 7.92 inches is used, and for obvious reasons is the most useful and expeditious. The Land Acts provide true and unalterable methods of renewing lost corners, a matter which seems to have been overlooked when the Mineral Act was framed, and which is a most important omission as will be discovered as soon as an obliterated corner to a valuable mineral claim is required to be replaced.

"If the land in a mineral country were subdivided into sections as provided by the Land act, and each section partitioned into sixteen legal subdivisions containing forty acres each, and numbered according to a general rule, there would be no difficulty or possible conflict in conveying any one of these legal subdivisions according to its number, even though it did not happen to be actually surveyed upon the ground. This would give the free miner, whose interest alone seems heretofore to have been considered, an area of forty acres measuring twenty chains by twenty chains (1,320 by 1,320 feet.) The provisions of the Land acts would apply in renewing lost corners, the whole mineral country would assume a regularity heretofore unknown, and even if a miner were compelled to take two legal subdivisions to acquire a fair length upon the lode, provision could be made for this purpose."

Concluding, Mr. Kains says:

"In closing these notes, attention is again called to the fact that the systematic survey of the whole Province, roughly outlined herein, is not intended to be executed in a short time.

"The treatment specified should be applied to those portions undergoing development; but its extension over our whole territory must be considered in connection with the Greater British Columbia of the future, containing many times its present population and wealth. Such a survey as a whole would be the work of many years—even decades; but if faithfully carried out would stand as a lasting monument of work well done for the future peace, progress, and prosperity of the fairest Province of the Dominion."

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NOTICES.

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW

To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

Sec. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N, Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

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THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The Surveyor-General's Report for the year ending 31st December, 1892, has been carefully drawn up, and is exceedingly suggestive to those who take an intelligent interest in the progress and development of the Province. As a very great part of British Columbia has not been surveyed, much interest attaches to the explorations and surveys of the surveyors employed by the Government. The information they obtain as to the nature of the country they explore is imparted to the officials of the Department and embodied in their reports, and is soon in a shape to be utilized by the intending settler. It will not be long, we trust, before it will be known with tolerable accuracy how much land there is in the Province fit for agricultural and pastoral purposes, as well as the area of the timber lands, where they are situated and how they can be reached. In order to do this the system of surveys so promisingly commenced by the Provincial Government, will have to be continued on even a larger scale.

Surveys are also required to explore and to make available the mineral lands of the Province. A geological survey is for this purpose the necessary complement of a topographical survey. We are glad to see that the Department of Lands and Works proposes to utilize the Geological Surveys of the Dominion Department for the last twenty years or so, for the benefit of the inhabitants, present and prospective, of this Province. The Surveyor-General says:

It has been considered advisable to collect all this scattered information, and after classifying and arranging it in such a manner by the addition of sufficient reliable data as to clearly set forth all the natural productions of each district, with their accessibility, to publish it in convenient form and append a small geologically colored map of the Province, which would greatly explain the text and materially enhance the value of the whole work.

To show the necessity of the dissemination of such information as this book will contain the Surveyor-General quotes from an article written for Harper's Magazine by Mr. Julian Ralph the following most erroneous statement relative to British Columbia coal: "All the coal of the Coast," says Mr. Ralph, "including that at Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, may be classed as lignite, but it is often of so high a grade that the operators do not greatly strain the truth in classing it as bituminous." Mr. Kains quotes the reports of Dr. G. M. Dawson and others to show that Vancouver Island coal is true bituminous coal, and as further proof directs attention to a table showing the comparative values of Pacific Coast coals for steam raising purposes, published by the War Department of the United States. There can be no doubt that the work will be of great use, not only in correcting the errors and misrepresentations of ignorant and designing writers, but in satisfying those in search of reliable information respecting the extent and value of the resources of the Province.

A considerable part of the Surveyor-General's report is taken up with the description of the system of survey which, in his opinion, is required for this Province. This part of the report will be perused with greater interest by the professional surveyor than by the general reader. Owing to the uneven nature of its surface it is almost impossible to divide this Province into rectangular plots of each a square mile. This, we glean from the report, would be an exceedingly expensive kind of survey, and it would not be so accurate or so cheap as the trigonometrical method which he favors. The Surveyor-General shows that this is the kind of survey which has been adopted in New Zealand and other countries whose surface is as broken as is that of British Columbia. He makes its advantages apparent in many respects. One of them will be to make the boundaries perpetual. Every settler in a new country knows how often serious mistakes are made by the removal or the rotting away of stakes and posts and by the burning, the cutting down or the failure to identify trees that have been blazed. The loss or removal of landmarks is the cause of endless and most bitter disputes and of lawsuits, which are often attended and followed by very serious and most unpleasant consequences. But under the system of triangulation we have the Surveyor-General's authority for concluding that such disputes seldom or never occur, "since the trigonometrical points would be marked in an enduring manner and scientifically connected, the positions of all boundaries of real property could be perpetuated or re-determined when lost, by reference to the points to which they had been tied at the time of survey.

The Surveyor-General suggests that there is no reason that one standard of measurement should be used in laying out mineral claims and another for subdividing agricultural land. The chain is, he says, for obvious reasons, the most useful and expeditious. It seems to us that having different standards for measuring mining claims is quite an unnecessary complication, and the sooner the pole or perch is discarded on mining lands and the chain used in its place the better for all concerned.

The whole system of survey is exhaustively treated by the Surveyor General and his report bears internal evidence that he has read much and thought deeply on the subject. It is to be hoped that his suggestions will be adopted as far as practicable and as the means of the Province will allow.

A SCEPTICAL AGE.

We live in a sceptical age. Doubts are being raised about almost everything. Holes are being picked in the soundest systems and the most venerable truths are irreverently and rashly attacked.

From the earliest ages men have insisted upon the necessity of saving—of putting by something for a rainy day. Prudence, economy, foresight and frugality have been by all nations at all times considered virtues. Yet now in these latter days men have the audacity to contemn the wisdom of the wisest and best of our ancestors, and to write essays in scientific works, so-called, on the "Fallacy of Saving."

In the Social Science Series there is a work by John M. Robertson bearing the above very peculiar title. Mr. Robertson argues that if every one saved and no one spent very little would be produced. In that case the savings of the world would, in a great measure, be idle. There would be very little demand for anything but bare necessaries, and there would not be capital forthcoming to produce even them in sufficient abundance. "In commerce," Mr. Robertson says, "under the regime of parsimony every producer seeks to produce as much as possible without consuming any more of the products that others are multiplying . . . . so that at any one moment of commercial history there is either over-production crisis or strategic check of population; and all the while multitudes are striving not to consume what they might so that they may have something to fall back upon in sickness or idleness. And all the more surely idleness comes, and they do fall back on it. And thus life is narrowed and degraded, products made poorer, dwellings more paltry; so the collective comfort of the industrial population is something immeasurably ignoble, like the pullulating rabbits and mice."

This reasoning the writer may think conclusive, but he, like a great many more philosophers, builds his theory without taking human nature into his calculations. He seems to forget that the majority of men and women are so far self-indulgent and improvident that they spend all they earn, and very many would spend a good deal more if they could get any one to give them credit. Man is not a parsimonious animal, neither is he on the whole an accumulating creature. There are some who stint themselves and some who save, certainly, but the great majority are spenders and consumers. So general is the desire to spend until the last cent in the wallet is gone that it is impossible to conceive of a community so economical and so accumulative as to save more than is needed for future consumption and future development. As men are, the exhortations of the wise and experienced to be prudent and to put something by for the day of need are by no means unnecessary. We have a notion that the world as it is, or as the moralists of all ages would have it to be is a good deal better than if it were composed of spendthrifts and prodigals, who, when want like an armed man came upon them, would be wholly unprepared for the attack.

The cure which Mr. Robertson proposes for the evils of saving are, it will have to be confessed, worse than the disease. He would have the state provide old age pensions for those whose "characters as honest workers are unimpeachable." That is, he would take away the strongest motive to save and would add to the inducements to spend. What kind of a world would we have then? A much worse one, we should say, than the one we live in at present, in which so much suffering and so much misery can be traced to improvidence and wastefulness.

M'KINLEY'S MISTAKE.

Governor McKinley, who undertook to regulate the whole commerce of the United States, has mismanaged his own private business so badly as to reduce himself to penury. The way in which he lost his property would bring reproach on the capacity of the merest tyro in business. He kept on signing notes for a friend until he had become responsible, not only for all he was worth, but a very great deal more. So blind was his confidence in his friend and so unsystematic was his way of doing business that when the crash came he had no conception of the amount for which he had rendered himself liable. It appears that he believed that most of the notes he signed were renewals of the original notes he had endorsed. The news that he was a ruined man came upon him like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. But there is this to be said for him. He bore the shock like a hero. He lost no time in unavailing complaints. He secured to the creditors of the bankrupt firm every cent he was worth in the world and offered to give his notes of hand for the balance to be paid as he earned the money. He did not even attempt to get clear of a dollar of the debt he had so foolishly incurred. We have read that his wife, who is an invalid, in spite of the remonstrances of her friends, came to the rescue. She had property in her own right and she insisted upon giving every cent of it to pay the notes which Mr. McKinley had endorsed. She was willing to begin the world again with her husband without a dollar that they could call their own. The courage and the honesty of Mr. McKinley and his wife cannot be sufficiently admired. They were bound to retain their good name and their self-respect no matter what the sacrifice might be.

Mr. McKinley's failure is another example of the inability of men who believe that they possess capacity enough to conduct the nation's affairs, to manage their own small business prudently or skilfully.

A PAUSE.

There seems to be a hitch in the Hawaiian annexation business. All Americans are evidently not in such a hurry to get possession of the Hawaiian Islands as President Harrison and Consul-General Stevens. The Senators are unwilling to proceed with the treaty until they hear what the dethroned Queen has to say for herself, and until they learn more about how the revolution was brought about. The opinion of those American citizens who think that the people of the Islands should have the opportunity of saying what their wishes are with respect to the proposed change, is already making itself felt. The Commissioners of the Provisional Government who proceeded to Washington in such hot haste, are finding their task not so easy as they at first supposed it to be. There are Americans, both in and out of Congress, who question the purity of their motives and the disinterestedness of their acts. They are finding that, after all, the nation has a conscience, though at first it could not make its promptings heard. The time for sober reflection has come, and the American people show that they are thinking to some purpose. Besides, they are beginning to hear the other side of the story, and what they hear shows them that it would be both wrong and foolish to proceed too hastily.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

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NOTICE.

Hall of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., February 25th, 1893.
To the officers and members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. On Wednesday evening next, business of great importance will be considered. A full attendance of members is requested. By order of the Noble Grand.
R. W. FAWCETT, Recording Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the subscribers of the stock of the said Company will be held at the Company's Office, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 24th day of March next., at 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the Company.
By order of the Provisional Directors.
F. B. PEMBERTON, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 18th Feb., 1893. fe21-1m

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The first annual meeting of the Mount Baker Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the office, 30 Broad street, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 p.m.
Report of trustees and election of officers.
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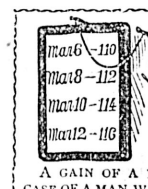

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THE CITY.

Vaccination.

Two prisoners in the city lock-up yesterday morning were vaccinated by the Medical Health Officer prior to their removal to the Provincial jail.

A Change of Date.

The lecture engagement of Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank in this city, which was originally set for April 3, has been changed to March 31.

Lectures In Lent.

This and every other Tuesday afternoon during Lent, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will lecture on the Homilies, at the Reformed Episcopal school room. To-day's address, at 4:30, will be upon the Lord's Supper.

A Tug-of-War.

The men employed by the Truck and Dray Co. have formed a team which they claim will show a record in any tug-of-war which may be arranged for. They will go into practice at once, and may soon expect to be heard from.

A Cautious Thief.

Some person or persons unknown got at the safe in the Caledonian saloon, on Store street, on Sunday morning, and relieved it of $30 in bills. In the safe was also a $20 gold piece, marked, and a gold watch, both of which the thief left untouched, no doubt reasoning that they could be identified.

Released On Bail.

Mr. H. A. Simpson, solicitor for the Nanaimo Seamen's Union, paid Victoria a visit on Saturday, for the purpose of obtaining an order from Mr. Justice Crease for the release, on bail, of the two seamen, Hermann Holtz and Gustav Johanssen. The order was procured, $600 being accepted in each case, and the men are now at liberty until the Spring Assizes.

Propose to Build.

The I. O. G. T. and W. C. T. U., having become incorporated, propose to combine and erect a building for the purpose of carrying on the cause of temperance in Victoria. It may be some months yet before the new building is commenced; but in the meantime extensive repairs will be made to the old Temperance hall with a view to making it more presentable, and the work will be carried on in it with renewed vigor.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The pretty little church which is being built under Architect Hooper's supervision, at the terminus of the Spring Ridge car line, will be ready for use about the middle of next month, and according to present arrangements the dedicatory services will be held on March 26. The glaziers are now in charge of the building, which, when completed, will be the handsomest structure in the neighborhood, and decidedly creditable to Rev. Mr. McEwen and the congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church.

The Board of Health.

There was a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday morning, at which the case of Expressman King was under consideration. King claims compensation for his detention at the Ross Bay suspect station and for loss of business consequent thereon. The case was adjourned for medical testimony. Dr. Watt's claim for services rendered during the recent smallpox troubles was also discussed, but the board decided to adhere to their former offer, and to the opinion that the doctor's charges are exorbitant.

Kootenay's Wealth.

This is from the latest issue of the Kootenay Star: "The Lardeau is the newest and the richest of the West Kootenay mining districts, gold and copper being found in conjunction with the largest silver ledges ever discovered on this continent, and the coming season will see a vast army of miners and prospectors on every mountain side within its precincts, while the number of mines already bonded ensures a large influx of capital to work them. A town within easy distance of the Lardeau mines will certainly not be a failure, and a town right in the heart of it must assuredly become a populous place in a very short time."

Meddling With Meat Safes.

Harry Smith was taken into custody early on Sunday morning by Officer Hooper, with a very suspicious load of provisions in his possession. It included two large joints of roast beef, a pair of ducks, a quantity of German sausages and a few cans of boneless codfish. Investigation showed that two households had been relieved of their Sunday dinner. Rev. S. C. Schofield and family were without their roast beef, while Mr. Rickaby missed the ducks and sausages. The meats in both cases were outside the premises in kitchen safes. At the Police court yesterday, Smith plead that he was driven to steal by hunger. He is a young man, recently over from the Sound. A sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labor was imposed.

The Victoria Theatre.

Mr. D. Selim's benefit, which takes place this evening at the Victoria theatre, promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest. The stage and theatre will be handsomely decorated with bunting and colored lights, the electric light company undertaking to add unusual lustre to the occasion. The officers of "C" Battery and H.M.S. Hyacinth will be present, besides other prominent people, which will tend to make the musicale a brilliant affair. Mr. H. Lewis Manning, of the Hyacinth, has kindly consented to sing "Tell her I love so," by P. de Fraye. The programme contains the best musical talent the Province affords and should attract a large number of lovers of music. "C" Battery band will render some choice selections under the leadership of Professor Pferdner. Undoubtedly this will be one of the most brilliant local concerts given in Victoria, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Selim will be well rewarded for his labor.

A Consignment of Curios.

The Islander last night took away as a portion of her cargo the collection of Indian curios, models of dwellings, implements, totem poles, masks, fishing gear and household utensils, which Mr. James Deans has been collecting for the World's Fair at Chicago. The collection is a very complete one and includes supplementary lots from Union City and Port Townsend. The entire consignment will make in all fully two carloads. Later on a party consisting of fourteen Fort Rupert Indians, under care of Mr. George Hunt as interpreter, will go on to Chicago for the purpose of erecting a village and illustrating the domestic life of their tribe. It is quite probable that Mr. Deans will also visit the Fair and read in person before the World's Auxiliary Congress a paper on "The Folk-lore and Legends of the Indians of Northwestern America." Mr. Deans has a knowledge of his subject gained by years of residence among the various tribes of which he writes, and being of the very few who understand the native languages, can give to the world a mass of interesting and valuable information about a people who guard their traditions with jealous care even from members of another tribe.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. H. L. Carmichael's lecture, which was to have been given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

Tramway Officers.

The directors of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, have elected the following officers for the current year: Hon. D. W Higgins, president; T. J. Jones, vice-president; Major C. T. Dupont, secretary-treasurer.

A Warning.

If the City Council doesn't want to pay a big bill for damages done to the person of some unfortunate pedestrian, it will have the sidewalk near the Jubilee hospital repaired. It is in a dangerous as well as a disgraceful condition.

Adulterated Bread.

It is said that a local baker is to be prosecuted for adulterating his bread. The staff of life as turned out from the bakery in question looks very nice, but it is claimed that it owes its whiteness to the liberal use of alum—a highly injurious adulterant.

Baskets of Bones.

The baskets of bones seized by Officer Smith on Saturday have been returned to their rightful owner, it having been decided that a collector of bones does not require a peddler's license. If half a hundred Chinamen would devote their attention to this new industry it would much improve the sanitary condition of the city.

An Heir to the Property.

Postmaster Shakespeare is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. P. Evans, grandson of the late A. J. Bennett, who died at Saanich several weeks ago, asking him to notify the bankers of the city that he is the only living heir to the property left by the deceased. The letter comes from Hampton, Va., where Evans is supposed to be living.

Seeking John Boyle's Relatives.

John Boyle, formerly of Seattle, lies at the point of death at Spokane. His father, John Boyle, is a farmer at Milverton, Ontario, and it is thought he has a sister at Vancouver, B. C. For seven weeks Boyle has been delirious from typhoid pneumonia, and J. V. Harrison, at the Post-Intelligencer office, would like to hear from his relatives.

B. C. Natural History Society.

The B. C. Natural History Society held a meeting last night, when Mr. Harvey read a very interesting paper on the fossil shells of Comox district. The subject was well handled and showed an intimate knowledge of the various varieties of fossils to be found in and around Comox. Among the contributions to the collection were: Dr. Newcombe, shells from Mount Tolmie, including several rare species; Mr. Harvey, star fish from the coast.

Presbytery and Synod Meeting.

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island meets in St. Andrew's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Synod of British Columbia will meet in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora avenue, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will open divine service and sermon by the retiring moderator. All the sessions of the Synod are open. A large attendance of ministers and elders from as far East as Medicine Hat, N.W.T., is expected.

Missionary Services.

Missionary services will be held in all the Methodist churches of the city next Sunday, Rev. Dr. George, of Seattle, according to present arrangements, preaching in the Centennial church in the morning and at the Metropolitan in the evening; Rev. Joseph Hall preaches the morning sermon at the Avenue church and the evening discourse at the Gorge road. It is expected that Dr. George will lecture at the Centennial church on Monday evening.

The Tumbo Island Coal Mine.

Mr. P. Watelet, of the Tumbo Island Coal Co., is in town. He reports that eight days after the recent fatal boiler explosion at the mines he had a new plant on the grounds, which has since been working day and night. The shaft is now down about 140 feet, and the drill is running through slate. As soon as this is got through an eighteen-foot seam of coal will be at hand, and operations on an extensive scale will be undertaken. He expects to make his first shipment of coal in the course of a few weeks.

All Seasons Are Death's Own.

There were two funerals in the city on Sunday afternoon, that of Captain Peter Holmes, who had been one of the pioneers of the Province, and the infant child of Mr. A. S. Booth, who resides at No. 71 Quadra street. The funeral of the veteran navigator took place from 127 Belleville street, James Bay, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted a short service, the cortege then leaving for Ross Bay cemetery, where the reverend gentleman again officiated. The pall-bearers were: J. H. Meldram, M. Cahill, W. Smith, A. Watson, Capt. Christensen and Wm. Scott.

Disappointed Sportsmen.

Expressman Robb hitched up a spanking team of horses on Sunday morning, and with a party of sportsmen headed for Prospect lake, where some good duck shooting was expected. The lake road was found to be covered with snow to a depth of two feet. A man could walk over it comfortably, but the weight of the horses and trap was too much for the semi-crystalized whiteness. The animals' feet sank down at every step, and the wheels were up to the hub in snow. About half a mile from the lake a halt was made, and on foot the sportsmen proceeded to the scene of operations, only to find, however, that the water was frozen and that not a duck was to be seen in the whole region. They returned a disappointed party.

Assaulting a Chinaman.

Patrick Lynch was one of two prisoners in the Police court dock yesterday morning. The charge against Pat was that of aggravated assault upon a Chinaman, who was put in evidence against him. The poor Mongolian, who is 60 years of age, had both eyes in deep mourning, and his open countenance decorated with artistically arranged strips of sticking plaster. His story was that Lynch, without any provocation, knocked him down and kicked him about the head and face, inflicting such wounds as to render necessary the stitching up of two of them. The defence was that the Chinaman first kicked a dog away from Lynch's door, and when remonstrated with, indulged in all the "cuss words" acquired during a ten years' residence in an English speaking community. Magistrate Macrae sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment, and ordered him to pay a fine of $50, or in default three months' more in safe keeping.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Further Salvage From the McDonald—Position of the Wreck—An Interesting Dispute.

Timber for the San Pedro—Sealskins Brought in—A Stormy Experience.

The statement made by Captain Worth, who commanded the steamer J. R. McDonald at the time of her ill-fated voyage, that he wished it understood that he had not abandoned the vessel, is beginning to develop a point. It will be remembered that the vessel parted her hawsers and turned over, then drifted out to sea. This was after the fire had burned her to the water's edge. The tug Alert picked up the overturned hull and towed it in to Saanich Inlet. At the time the hull drifted away bottom up the boilers and machinery dropped out, and these latter were located by the Mascotte, which went out on Saturday with a diver, who first examined the hull of the McDonald and discovered the absence of the machinery. The Mascotte proceeded to Enterprise Reef, and after some little little difficulty the boiler was located and hoisted alongside. The lashings parted after the boiler had been towed some 12 or 14 miles, but fortunately the wreckage sunk where it can be easily recovered. The machinery is still undisturbed. The whole matter has now assumed the nature of a three-cornered fight between the original owners of the J. R. McDonald; the Alert and the Mascotte. Capt. Worth claims that not having deserted his vessel she is no derelict. The matter will be settled in the courts. From a gentleman who visited the wreck of the McDonald it was learned that the hull was now lying opposite the Indian reserve in a small bay on East Saanich shore, about thirteen miles from Victoria, and not in the Saanich arm. The hull is lying with only a portion of the side visible. The bow and about forty feet of her after part are under water, as is the keel, though the latter is near enough to the surface to be visible. She is anchored about a quarter of a mile off shore in five fathoms of water. The steam winch is still in her, and just how much of the machinery is missing would be impossible to say. The cargo of coal carried by the McDonald was insured by the Oregon Improvement Co. in favor of J. R. Foster, the agent, for $936.

THE FIRST SEALSKINS.

The tug Constance, which was dispatched by E. B. Marvin & Co. to Port San Juan to offer any assistance required to the schooner Sapphire, returned Sunday evening, bringing back Mr. Frank Adams, the representative of the firm. The schooner was found not to be so badly damaged as had been anticipated. She had repaired her jib stay and replaced her boats with Indian canoes. All she required was an anchor, which the steamer brought her. When the schooner had got what she was waiting for, she and the Triumph proceeded out to sea, it being the intention of Captain Cox of the former vessel to search again for his lost Indian crew before doing any hunting. It is said the Constance brought back the first sealskins of this season's catch, but the number is not known.

A TEMPESTUOUS TRIP.

The steamship Walla Walla, from San Francisco, did not arrive in port until noon yesterday, being over twelve hours late. On the way up from California she had to contend against strong head winds, and on Sunday she encounteaed a gale, in which for two hours she only averaged seven knots. She brought for Victoria 99 8-10 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

Material for the new Inverness cannery will be sent south by the steamer leaving to-morrow, and work will be rapidly prosecuted.

It is reported that the steamship Alice Blanchard will replace the Wilmington on the Portland, British Columbia and Puget Sound route.

The Northey mills have been given an order for 300,000 feet of timber to be used in the lifting of the San Pedro.

The Bert left for Roche Harbor yesterday for another load of produce.

Tug Mystery is expected back from Clayoquot Sound to-morrow.

The Falcon arrived in with coal from Nanaimo on Sunday.

ENTERED.

Str. Walla Walla.....from San Francisco.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Hope..... " Vancouver.
" Mascotte..... " Prevost Island.
" Badger..... " James Island.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.

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Str. Walla Walla..... for Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston... " " "
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
" Estelle..... " "
" Badger..... " Salt Spring Isld.
" Mascotte..... " Provost Island.
" Bert..... " Roche Harbor.

The Indian's Dream.

Mr. John Coles, who is officially associated with the Royal Geographical Society, recently delivered a lecture to a juvenile audience in the theatre of the University of London. He showed pictures of Montreal in winter, the frozen St. Lawrence, and many places of interest in the British Dominions, and interspersed his geographical descriptions with some anecdotes of the North American Indian with whom he had been brought in contact during his residence in this part of the world. He said the Blackfoot Indians were given to dreaming, and were persuaded that their dreams would come true. Once one of these Indians came to Mr. Douglas, afterwards Sir James Douglas, at one of the stations of the Hudson's Bay Company, and smilingly said that he had had a pleasant dream during the night. On being asked what it was about the Indian replied that he dreamt Mr. Douglas had given him two bales of blankets. That gentleman complaisantly told him to send up to the station and he should have the blankets. Next day when the Indian met him, Mr. Douglas smiled and said he had had a dream also.

"I hope it was not a very large one," said the Indian.

"It was of considerable proportions," replied Mr. Douglas; "I dreamt that you promised me twenty of your best horses."

The Indian brought the horses, but said when he delivered them:

"My brother, don't you think that you and I had better leave off dreaming about each other?"—Canadian Gazette.

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The price paid for the mines is stated at $1,800,000, of which a good slice goes to the parties negotiating the deal.

The sale of the property has been recorded on several occasions, but the above can be taken as authentic. Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, of this city, and the others interested in the transaction may be expected here shortly.

The development of this rich property will give an impetus to mining on Toad Mountain, and will be a great benefit to West Kootenay district and the Province.

Meals But No Money.

A man named Seymour was taken in charge by Officer Cameron last evening on a charge of obtaining meals under false pretences.

For Chicago.

Among other shipments by the Islander this morning, on route to Chicago, were two huge blocks of coal from the Union collieries and two big chunks of coke. The coal blocks weigh three and five tons respectively.

To Celebrate St. George's Day.

Ottoway lodge, No. 354, met in St. George's hall last evening. There was considerable business before the lodge, after which a good social time was spent. It is the intention of this lodge, together with Milton lodge, 311, to hold a grand social on St. George's Day.

St. Patrick's Day.

The programme committee of the Sons of Erin met last evening and compared notes as to the amount of local talent secured for the grand concert to be given on St. Patrick's night. The result was most satisfactory, and from the support promised it is certain that the concert will be a great success. It is to be held in Assembly hall, and the proceeds are to be divided between the two city orphanages.

The Yachting Outlook.

There is an air of mystery about the new boat that Commodore Sander is building at Port Blakeley. Practically nothing is known about her, but the Commodore says that if she does not prove a winner she will be for sale. Seattle expects to send 15 boats to the international regatta at Victoria on May 23. The Sound boats will race from Seattle to Port Townsend. There the whole American fleet will assemble under Admiral Barneson and another race will be had to Victoria. This summer promises to be a great one for yachting on the Sound. According to a local yachtsman "you can hardly look into a shed on the water from South Seattle to Smith's cove without finding a boat building under it. There are now building in the vicinity of Seattle five new forty-footers and any number of smaller boats."

A Cariboo Farm.

The many city friends of Mr. William Pinchbeck, of Williams Lake, Cariboo, are pleased to see him looking himself again. Mr. Pinchbeck came to the Capital four or five weeks ago to undergo a surgical operation at the Jubilee hospital. The operation was performed on the 5th inst. by Dr. Meredith Jones, and the thoroughly satisfactory results are now apparent. Although it is not very generally known, perhaps, Mr. Pinchbeck's farm is one of the largest in the Province, consisting of 2,000 odd acres all under fence, 700 acres of which are under cultivation. The proportions of the farm may be appreciated when it is noted that there are fourteen miles of fencing on the place. The farm is what might be styled "self contained," attached being a flour mill, saw mill, steam thresher and other necessary industries, while the dwelling house is one of the finest and most convenient in the upper country. The markets for the products of the farm are found at Quesnelle Forks, Barkerville and the other towns of Cariboo.

Evangelistic Meetings.

There is no decrease in attendance at the special revival services conducted at the Lyceum. Members of all religious persuasions still delight to be present. The afternoon meeting was larger than usual yesterday and apparently much enjoyed by those present as they listened to an exceptionally clear exposition of Christian consecration and sanctification. Mrs. Hemus proves herself to be an eminent teacher of Gospel and experimental truth. The evening service again exhibited the splendid gifts and tireless energy of the speaker, as she dwelt upon the healing of the blind man and elucidated and applied its saving lessons. Undivided attention marked the audience and many were apparently deeply impressed. This afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 7:30, the services are continued, as also to-morrow. To-morrow evening a Gospel temperance meeting will be held and the farewell meeting on Thursday evening, after which the evangelists leave for California.

A Veteran's Story

Jos. Hemmerich.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with **typhoid fever**, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with **Consumption**. Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

NINETEENTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 27, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

MR. COTTON presented a petition from the corporation of the city of Vancouver in support of their bill to amend the city charter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MR. MARTIN, from the standing committee on Private bills, reported that the newspaper and Gazette notices re the application of the Nelson Electric Light Co. were insufficient by three days, but as no private interests were prejudiced the committee advised that the notices be deemed sufficient.

The report was received and adopted.

MR. BOOTH, from the Railway committee, reported the preamble proved of a bill to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company, and reported the bill with amendments.

The report was received.

MR. KELLIE, from the select committee appointed to inquire into certain claims to land at the mouth of Carpenter creek, reported that having heard the evidence adduced they were of the opinion that the claim of Angus McGillivray, who had staked the land, duly advertised it and surveyed it, etc., was the prior one, and recommended that it be recognized.

NELSON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

MR. CROFT introduced a bill to amend the Nelson Electric Light Company's Incorporation Act; bill read a first time, and referred to Private Bills committee.

TO VALIDATE CERTAIN CONVEYANCES.

MR. COTTON introduced a bill to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain conveyances of land; read a first time, and referred to Private Bills committee.

RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to further amend the Railway Act; read a first time, second reading on Wednesday.

B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

MR. BOOTH moved, seconded by Mr. Kellie, the following resolution: "Whereas the British Columbia Southern Railway Company has applied to the Dominion Government for the usual subsidy of $3,200 per mile of railway for the first and second sections, their line being 90 miles and 120 miles respectively; And whereas such application has been pressed upon the Dominion Government for the last three years, but has not received any satisfactory reply; And whereas the construction of the British Columbia Southern Railway is of great importance to the Province in order to develop the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass and to convey the coal to the smelters already erected, and which would be erected if such coal supply were forthcoming; And whereas the obtaining of such coal would give a great stimulus to the mining industry in the Kootenay District, and would be productive of a considerable increase in the trade and wealth of the Province: Therefore be it resolved, that a humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to grant the British Columbia Southern Railway Company the said subsidies, inasmuch as it would tend materially towards the prosperity of the Province."

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he thought the resolution deserved more discussion than had been given it. The House had never heard any reason why the Dominion Government had not granted the subsidy which had been applied for, but there might be some very material and substantial reason for such refusal.

HON. COL. BAKER said that, as representing the district which would be immediately affected by the construction of the railway, he was able to give some explanation to the hon. leader of the Opposition. The resolution was introduced by way of a report from the Railway committee with a recommendation to the House. The British Columbia Southern Railway company had been before the Legislature on various occasions. The company was endeavoring to get the railway built, and had applied to the Dominion Government for the usual grant. But there were sometimes contending interests which the Government considered, and while they had not refused the grant, still they had not given it. As all hon. members of the House knew, the Province was to a certain extent suffering from the niggardly grant of the Dominion. The Province paid into the Dominion something like a million and a quarter, and received in one way or another only about $500,000. This being the case, the Province had a right to expect if the resolution were carried some sort of reasonably generous treatment from the Dominion. What would be the advantages? The Kootenay mining interests were now what would be called "booming" but on a very sure and safe foundation. The mineral wealth being discovered there was something simply extraordinary—and what were the means for development? Although these ores were taken out there was no means of smelting them and they naturally went out of the country. True some smelters had been erected, but there was now an outcry for coal, for there was no use having smelters without coal. In the Crow's Nest Pass through which this railway would run, there were some of the largest and most valuable coal fields in the world. The object of building the railway was to get the coal down to the smelters and keep the ore in the Province. The company which was now asking for the grant considered that grants to railways had in the past been given by the Dominion Government on a most liberal scale, and certainly the Dominion had been most liberal in this Province when any application had been made on behalf of the C. P. R. (Hear, hear.) The company only asked for equal liberality, more especially when the Province would derive such benefit from the construction of the line. They asked for a subsidy for 90 miles and 120 miles respectively. The 90 mile section would open up the coal fields and distribute the coal into the mining country by the Bonner's Ferry route. The 120 mile section would then be built so that the coal might go into the rich Lardeau country. These were the two points. The company were ready to build, and had given the best guarantee that they were ready to go on, and they only asked the Dominion Government to give the usual assistance which this Province had a right to ask and to expect. This was a very simple explanation of the position the company took, and he could not see in any way how the House would be doing wrong in placing the subject as forcibly as possible before the Dominion Government. Some of the financiers who were in the railway company had made use of the expression that the Dominion Government would never do anything so long as they only "kicked with moccasins."

MR. SEMLIN said that this was a matter in which the House should go slowly. If the Dominion Government were to make such a suggestion to this House it would be looked upon as impertinence. He did not think the passage of the resolution would be treating the Dominion Government properly. He agreed that the construction of the road would be very much in the interests of the Province, but he would hesitate very much before voting for the motion.

HON. MR. POOLEY expressed surprise at the tone of the remarks of the hon. member for Yale. The resolution was not a dictroial one but simply a request. When other resolutions of such a kind were brought up, for instance, *re* improved mail service and navigation on the rivers, was it not proper for the House to pass them and make a request of the Dominion Government?

HON. MR. DAVIE said that judging from what had been said by hon. members opposite, an outsider who happened to drop in upon the House would at once come to the conclusion that it was a mere debating society and that some hon. members opposite were always exercising their privilege of talking simply for the sake of having something to say. For instance, one hon. gentleman (Mr. Semlin) was perfectly in accord with the principle of the motion but thought it was out of place, that this House was going out of its way to make any representation to the Dominion Government. This line of argument was wrong. All that the House would be doing in passing this motion would be to draw attention to the great need of the railway and the benefit that would result from it. If the House followed out the principle that hon. gentleman (Mr. Semlin) advocated the Province would simply be sitting down under all the indignity and neglect from the Dominion Government of which so many complaints were now being made. The hon. leader of the Opposition wanted to know where the material for the motion came from. That question could only be asked in ignorance. The report was from the Railway committee which reported certain facts to the House and the House was bound to assume in the absence of any proof to the contrary, that there was material to run on. The committee was, no doubt, in possession of the facts and could call witnesses, etc., and get the facts. Apart from all this, the direction of the resolution was in the interests of the Province, and when once he (Mr. Davie) satisfied himself that a motion before the House was in the interests of the Province, he did not propose to waste any time in raising little points of order and procedure as the hon. gentlemen opposite were continually doing. He heartily supported the resolution.

MR. KELLIE said he would have much pleasure in supporting the resolution, as if this House could bring any pressure to bear upon the Dominion Government to get this subsidy, it should take that action. This railway would make Kootenay Lake the great mining centre of British Columbia. At the present time there were 30 to 50 tons of ore per day going into Kaslo, and he was satisfied before another year passed there would be hundreds of tons of ore going down. The whole upper country was going ahead very fast, but it was a necessary factor in its development and in the development of the rich mines that there should be cheap coal such as would be had when the railway was built to open up the Crow's Nest Pass fields.

The motion carried.

DRAINAGE ACT.

MR. KITCHEN introduced a bill to amend the Drainage and Dyking Act; read a first time, second reading to-morrrw.

COUNTY COURTS ACT.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced a bill to amend the County Courts Act; read a first time, second reading to-morrow.

CROWN LANDS SURVEYS.

HON. MR. VERNON presented the annual report for 1892 of the Surveyor-General.

THE M'LEOD CASE.

MR. SEMLIN asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Will the Government, in any action that may be brought in the Supreme court by J. P. McLeod against the Crown for damages sustained by reason of the cancellation of his certificate, advise His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

That, for the purpose of having the matter tried and settled judicially on its merits, the Crown waive the plea of tort, and the plea that the said certificate was cancelled in the exercise of discretion vested by statute in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and the plea that the discretion so exercised is not reviewable by the court, and any other plea or pleas that may tend to frustrate, prejudice or impede the trial of the case on its merits;

2. And that the action be tried as if it were an action brought by one subject against another subject, and solely for the purpose of deciding whether injustice has or has not been done to the said J. P. McLeod, and whether he was or was not guilty of unprofessional conduct and gross insubordination, as alleged in the report of the Council of Public Instruction of date November, 27, 1891, and what damages (if any) he is entitled to?

HON. MR. DAVIE replied as follows: "Having already informed the House that His Honor will be advised to grant a petition of right, I have nothing to add. Should the Crown set up pleas tending to frustrate the trial of the case on its merits, the court will on application strike them out."

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Public Health Act, Mr. Grant in the chair.

The salary of the chairman of the Provincial Board of Health it was decided should not exceed $3,000 for any one year.

On the discussion of section 5,

MR. BROWN moved an amendment to make the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health chief health officer for the Province. He argued that unless this was done the secretary of the Board would be a nonentity, and when he gave orders the people of the cities to whom such orders were given would not jump "stiff-legged."

HON. MR. DAVIE replied that the orders of the secretary, or of any other officer of constituted authority, would be obeyed—there was no question about this. It must be remembered that the present bill was legislation not for an ordinary time but for an extraordinary time, when no divided authority could be allowed.

After some debate,

MR. BROWN said that there were Winchesters enough on the Mainland to prevent the orders of anyone being carried out if the people did not want to obey them.

MR. HUNTER in opposing the amendment said it was all very well for the hon. member for Westminster district to talk about Winchesters and the like, but he (Mr. Hunter) had always found in his experience that the men who bragged most about their courage and their wonderful nerve were the very first ones to go to the rear when there was a row. (Laughter.)

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 17 to 10.

The section was then passed.

The salary of the secretary, who is to be a medical man and a member of the Board, was fixed at $2,500 per annum.

MR. HUNTER moved to authorize the Board of Health to employ a chemist, sanitary engineer, etc., if it were found necessary.

The amendment was held over.

On the discussion of section 10,

MR. KITCHEN moved to strike out the words "and no person shall during the prevalence of such disease make such distribution (of literature, circulars, etc., *re* disease) unless the approval of a member of the Board shall have been first had and obtained."

HON. MR. DAVIE said he did not object to these words being struck out. In his opinion they did not go far enough, and he proposed to introduce a separate section on the subject later on.

The words were struck out.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

The Industrial Disputes bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By MR. KELLIE: "That whereas no satisfaction can be obtained relating to the purchase or pre-emption of lands in the 20 mile belt; and whereas the inactive policy of the Dominion Governmet is retarding the settlement of land in Kootenay; and whereas purchasers of lots seven years ago in the Revelstoke townsite have been unable through litigation to perfect titles to said lots: Therefore, that the Lieut.-Governor be asked to take such steps as will best promote the settlement of said lands and allow purchasers to perfect titles to said lots in Revelstoke."

FOSTER'S RESIGNATION.

The Official Correspondence Exchanged On the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 25.—The official correspondence in regard to the resignation of Secretary of State Foster is as follows: Department of State, Washington, Feb. 21st, 1893.

To the President:

I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of State to take effect on the 23rd inst., to enable me to enter upon the duties of agent of the United States before the tribunal of arbitration to convene at Paris, to which post you have heretofore appointed me. In thus dissolving the relations which have so intimately associated me with you, I beg to manifest in a most sincere and hearty manner my appreciation of the confidence you have reposed in me and to wish you a long life of continuous usefulness and honors.

(Signed) JOHN W. FOSTER.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Feb. 23, 1893.

To Hon. J. W. Foster, Secretary of State.

I have your letter of the 21st, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of State to take effect this date. I am sorry that circumstances will not permit you to remain in the discharge of the duties of your office until the expiration of my term, but I recognize the fact that as agent of the United States in the Behring Sea arbitration you can render a superior public service. I therefore accept your resignation, and in doing so it gives me great pleasure to testify to the high and successful character of your work in the State Department. Your term has been short, but it has connected your name with some great diplomatic events. Our personal and official relations have been of the most gratifying and satisfactory character, and you will carry with you my high regard and my most affectionate wishes. Most sincerely yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Assistant Secretary Wharton will be acting Secretary of State until the end of Mr. Harrison's term of office.

THE REAPER DEATH.

There is a reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between,

If a life insurance policy be a good thing to have, it logically follows that it is a good thing to have the best policy that is issued, and it behoves any one who wants insurance, and there are thousands who do, to see that he gets it.

Most companies issue a fairly liberal contract nowadays, for recent legislation has done much to sweep away all restrictions and irksome clauses, but the New Accumulation policy of the New York Life issued in June last year, is universally acknowledged to be the most liberal contract in the insurance market.

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The popularity of the New York Life's New Accumulation policy in Canada is best evidenced by the fact that during 1892 the company wrote in the Dominion $6,600,000.00 of new business as against about half that amount in 1891.

Sample policies and all further particulars at the offices of the company, Wilson Block, Yates street. A. H. Scaife, Manager for B. C.

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The Giant Powder Company Consolidated

(FOREIGN)

Registered the 16th day of February, 1893.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Giant Powder Company Consolidated," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies" and the "Companies Act Amendment Act 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are: To manufacture, purchase, use and deal in dynamite and any or all other explosives, and also caps and fuse and all other articles and things necessary, useful or convenient to such manufacture and use; also to purchase, hold, sell, use, lease and hire lands and premises, and to erect, purchase, maintain, use, sell, lease and hire factories, buildings, apparatus and plants for the storage, use and sale of the products or other property of the Company, and generally to do and perform any and all acts which may be convenient or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the said Company.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into fifty thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria, British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 16th day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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"SPOKANE AND GREAT NORTHERN MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

REGISTERED THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1893

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered the "Spokane and Great Northern Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—To acquire by purchase, development, lease, discovery, location and otherwise, mines and mining interests and mining property of every and any desirable character throughout Washington, Idaho, Montana, and elsewhere in the United States of America, also in the Province of British Columbia, but particularly in such localities as may be rendered tributary to the City of Spokane; also to engage in the general business of buying, selling, bonding, stocking, mortgaging, exploring, equipping and operating mines, constructing, operating, leasing, buying and selling mills, concentrators and other mining, milling and ore working and transportation machinery, equipment, adjuncts and appliances; also to buy, sell, ship, and generally deal in ores and other mine products; also to trade in the stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities of other mining and ore-working companies and corporations; also to acquire, improve, mortgage, sell, and generally deal in lands necessary or advantageous to said corporation.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into five million shares of the par value of one dollar per share.

The term of the existence of the said Company is fifty years.

The place of business of the said Company is located at 104 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 2nd day of February, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

NOTICE.

The firm of Beal & Mouatt, street, have dissolved partnership. All out-standing accounts are to be paid to W. F. Beal, who will continue the business.

fe17 W. F. BEAL.

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OF WEST KOOTENAY, B. C.

The Growth of Kaslo during the Past Year has been one of Continued Advancement.

Everyone is now well acquainted with the wonderful strides which have been made by Kaslo City during the first year of its existence. One year ago there was scarcely a building or clearing on the Townsite. To-day there are many hundreds of Houses, Substantial Business Blocks, Sawmills, Wide and Well Graded Streets and Sidewalks, Roads and Trails to the Mines, and First-Class Transportation Facilities.

It Is the Busiest Town in Kootenay,

And it has the Brightest Future in store, for it is the Centre of the Richest Silver Mining Region of the Continent. A Railway is now under construction to the Famous Mines of the Slocan, and it is the only point in Kootenay from which ore is being shipped in quantity.

Read what that well-known and energetic mining man, J. F. Wardner, says of the Mines tributary to Kaslo.

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I estimate the following tonnage as the ability of the following Mines:

	Tons		Tons
Noble Five Group	50,000	Ruby Silver	25,000
Rico	50,000	Alice	25,000
Washington	50,000	Mountain Chief	25,000
Wonderful	50,000	Idaho	25,000
Freddie Lee	50,000	Alamo	25,000
Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
Dardanelles Group	50,000	Cape Consolidated	10,000
Lucky Jim	25,000	Best	10,000
Reed & Robinson	25,000	Storemount	10,000
Big Bertha	25,000		
Slocan Boy	25,000	Total	780,000

Any discrepancies or short-comings in tonnage will be fully made up by the Great Undiscovered. This estimate is reasonable, when we consider that in order to produce 25,000 tons of this kind of ore in three years we only have to displace five cubic feet per day. Kaslo has no rival for this business. A railroad from the nearest point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the great group of producers would be sixty-one (61) miles long. A railroad from Kaslo to the great group of producers will be twenty-four (24) miles long, with a grade averaging less than 2 per cent. The construction of this railroad is assured.

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Those who invested in Kaslo a year ago in many cases have made a thousand per cent. on their investment. Those who invest now will do equally as well, for the forces are at work which will build it into a city of many thousands of people.

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Empress of India	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
Empress of Japan	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13. "
Empress of China	Nov 22, "	Dec. 11, "

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Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday 23 clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Northern Route:

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

What easy times our fathers had, they lived a natural way.
To earn a half a dollar then they had the whole long day,
Some fourteen hours did they have this meagre sum to win,
The whole, long, blessed day to earn a half a dollar in.

How light their lot compared with ours; we have to spurt and spin,
We who are granted but six hours to earn twelve dollars in.
Two hundred dollars in a year was all they had to earn,
But we must earn five thousand—will those old days ne'er return?

And they had twelve months to earn it, fourteen hours to the day,
But we have to have vacations which steal half our time away,
We've only six hours in the day and eight months in the year
In which to earn five thousand—ah, too great the strain, I fear.

They had so long to earn so little, but our hard life is such
That we have little time to work in order to earn much.
How rich our fathers were—in time—how prodigal and rash!
What vast amounts of time they gave for small amounts of cash.

And how we sigh for those old days of moderate events,
When one had fourteen hours in which to earn his fifty cents;
But now we work like galley slaves, and wreck and waste our powers
For fifty cents in sixty seconds, ah, what a life is ours!

—S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

GOOD HEALTH.

A Very Desirable, But Very Rare, Blessing.

Nature Intended That We Should Be Well and Strong—Why Many of Us Are Not So—A Lesson from the Past.

It cannot be denied, we suppose, that health, next to godliness, is worthy of the first consideration.

No one can be happy without health, and there are no circumstances whatever which can make one utterly miserable when his health is perfect.

A sound liver, a good, long-winded pair of lungs, and a free circulation of blood, are worth a great deal more to the happy possessor than bank stocks, government bonds and interests in blocks of brown stone.

If, as a writer of prominence asserts, spirituous liquors are the cause of nine-tenths of the murders committed, then it is safe to say that torpid livers and bad digestions are the cause of the remainder; for ill-health sours the disposition, and destroys the sweetest temper in the world.

As we live, and the world moves on, and our habits of observation have broader fields over which to roam, we become painfully aware of the fact that as a race Americans are physically degenerating.

Go where we may, we find everybody complaining of some ache or pain. Nobody is well. Everybody is taking medicine. Pill makers become millionaires in a few years; the man of bitters drives his four-in-hand and rears his family in a palace of brown stone.

Why is it?

Is the air less pure and health-giving than it was in the days of our forefathers? Does the sun scorch out of the atmosphere the subtle principle of vitality, or the moon drop down malarial influences along with her rain of silver light? Does the earth send forth poisonous miasmas, and the clear rivers engender more deadly fogs and vapors than of old?

Many of our men, nearly all of our women, are "delicate." It is headache, or neuralgia, or dyspepsia, or indigestion, or weakness in the limbs, or back, and the least exertion wearies, and labor of any kind is simply impossible!

Now, all this is not as it should be. Nature intended that we should be well and strong, and able to endure the shaking and rude jostling of life, without being laid up in consequence.

And again we ask, why is it?

Well, then, in the first place, we are afraid of the kind of labor known as manual. We work with our brains, and our wits, but we don't like to bring our hands to it.

From somewhere and somebody we have got the idea that manual labor is not so dignified as counting room and office drudgery, and men who might be good carpenters and masons are content to become poor lawyers and bookkeepers.

A hundred years ago our grandfathers and grandmothers were hale and hearty, and did not dream of such a thing as weak nerves and neuralgia.

The men laid the ax at the root of the forest oak, and cleared the smiling fields which now greet our eyes, and reared the humble homes were our parents were born. They had no servants to help them — they struck the blows with their own strong arms, and at night they were weary enough to make their couches of straw seem to them soft as down

The women attended to the frugal household affairs, and carded, spun and wove the cloth for the clothing of their families, and, when this was done, they went into the fields and wielded the hoe and the rake, side by side with their husbands or brothers, and did not have the headache on account of it.

Our own grandmother, who was a delicately raised English girl, left her luxurious home at the age of sixteen, to become the bride of a Yankee sailor—all for love—and crossed the seas to this, then almost uncivilized, New England, and traveled with her husband, on horseback, more than a hundred miles inland to a howling wilderness, inhabited only by bears and Indians, and forty miles from any white man's habitation.

Here she took up her life duties in a hut built of poles and roofed with bark. Here she reared to an honorable manhood seven sons, and to a virtuous womanhood four daughters, and having lived to see the desert around her blossom like the rose and the smoke of civilization rise from hundreds of firesides in the thriving village which had sprung up at their feet, passed quietly away at the age of ninety-seven, having never consulted the doctor or made friends with the medicine bottle—her last illness being also her first.

And this is no solitary instance. It was in those days the rule rather than the exception.

And why?

Simply because our ancestors had none of the luxuries which now beset us on every hand. Their dwellings freely admitted heaven's pure air. There were no tight, gas-oppressed rooms to breed poisonous vapors of death and destruction. Spices and condiments were unknown. Sauces for the appetite were among the things undreamed of. What did a stomach which could take three "square meals" a day want of anything to stimulate it to greater exertion?

Fashion was not thought of. High-heeled, narrow-soled shoes had not been discovered. Bustles, pads and other feminine folderols were not known.

Corsets and cosmetics were not sold in those regions. If one had inquired for them, the nearest approach which could have been made to supplying his wants would have been made in the shape of codfish and onions. Five or six yards of cloth would make a dress. It did not require thirty, as it now does, and there were no elastic garters and bands to stop circulation, and no lead hair-dyes to induce brain disease. If a man's hair turned gray, he wore it so, and thanked heaven for permitting him to live until he was gray-headed.

Confectionery, and pickles, and preserves did not find their way into these healthy homes. The quack medicine men were not born. Doctors lived so far away that a patient would die or get well before they could be got to see him.

People did not sit up all night and lie abed all day. There was no anxiety felt about the rise or fall of stocks. "Bulls" and "bears" did not exist, except those which roamed the forests in their own coats of hair.

There were no "corners" anywhere unless it might be the pleasant fireside corners, where one could sit and see the twinkle of the stars out of the top of the broad-throated chimney.

Men and women dressed as comfort demanded. They feared God in the good old-fashioned way, and were profoundly ignorant of the perplexing isms of to-day.

They ate meat, vegetables and corn bread, and rye bannock; and pancakes were a luxury.

When they traveled they rode horseback or walked; and carriages were not needed nor thought of.

Well, says somebody, what would you have us do?

Shall we seek out a "lodge in some vast wilderness," and live on roots and herbs, and eschew civilization and its delights, in the hope of getting our livers in order?

By no means. The time for that is past. We cannot go back to the era of our grandfathers. But we can take a lesson from it.

We can eat plain food. We can avoid stimulants, shun intoxicating liquors and poisonous cosmetics. We can dress loosely and comfortably, and yet be in style; we can keep clean, and be temperate in all things; we can go to bed at reasonable hours and give the brain rest whenever it is demanded.

No matter if we do not leave a fortune behind us; it will be just as well for our children—probably a great deal better. It is not so much what we can do for ourselves as for those who are to come after us, in this work of health reformation. Let us make the next generation hardy men and women! Let us keep ourselves pure and clean in flesh and spirit, that nothing unclean may descend to our children, and let us bring up these children to have healthy bodies rather than overloaded brains. Education is good—college education is to be desired; but a sound constitution is worth more to a man than a diploma from every university of learning under the sun.

Give the little ones air, exercise, sunshine, freedom from the restraint of fashion—give them the presence of home cheerfulness and home love, and Heaven will give them the rest.—Kate Thorne, in N. Y. Weekly.

Small Families in France.

According to the report of the chief of the statistical bureau of France, there were 838,059 births during the year 1890 and 876,505 deaths. Although the data of recent years had led students of statistics to expect that the annual deaths in France would soon equal the births, yet such a sudden and startling revelation was entirely unexpected; and the officials are trying to discover the causes of this phenomenon, which stands absolutely unique on the continent. The main reason, doubtless, for the present abnormal condition is the widespread aversion to large families. In France, the one or two system prevails. On the average, France reports 150 children to every 100 families. In other countries the average is more than 300; in England as great as 380. A singular phenomenon in this connection is the fact that in 1890 the number of illegitimate children of French mothers decreased 2,777. Another fact to be taken into consideration is the physical degeneracy of the people; the higher classes by high living have become effeminate; the lower classes have become weakened and dwarfed by the tasks imposed upon them. It is an undeniable fact that it has become harder and harder for the average family to secure the necessaries of life. The cost of living steadily increases.—N. Y. Ledger.

How to Tell Bride and Groom.

He always carries two new grips and two umbrellas.

He always offers her his arm.

He's always clean shaven, and wears, besides immaculate linen, a careworn, worried expression.

He always pulls out his watch, presumably to see how much of the honeymoon is left.

When he registers at the hotel the "and wife" is written twice as large as his own name.

She never fails to ask how many lumps of sugar he takes in his coffee. —Detroit Free Press.

AN APOLOGY TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

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There was the notion that a woman's life had broader outlook than the embroidery frame, or the sentimental novel. It was hard to make the world believe that.

There was the higher education. That was hard to obtain. There was the idea that a woman could vote as intelligently upon a school-board as a man. There was a bitter fight for the triumph of that idea.

Woman has triumphed all along the line.

AN APOLOGY IS DUE THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

The proprietors of Melissa commenced with the men. The men, through the trade, made such constant demand for Melissa garments, to replace the archaic rubber coat, that manufacture and proofing was confined to them.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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CAMUSET CHAMPAGNE (The Finest Dry Wine in the Province.)

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD CO. BRANDY 1867 AND 1831.

Brown's Celebrated 4 Crown Scotch Whiskey, Guinness' Stout, bottled by Foster. Bass' Ale, bottled by Foster.

White's Portland Cement, Fire Brick, Blacksmith's Coal, Coke, Pig Iron, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.

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NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of J. Hasenfratz in the City Brewery, I will continue the business in my own name, assuming all the assets and liabilities of the old firm.

JOHN LAWSON.

Victoria, February 1st, 1893. fe2 1mo

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—"Civil Service Gazette."

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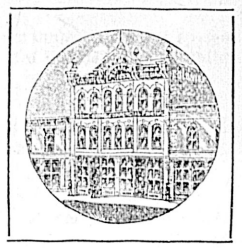

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All descriptions of Colored Labels furnished at shortest notice. Our facilities for executing orders in this line are unequalled on the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Occidental Hotel

R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.

Nice clean rooms, best of board, well-stocked bar. Rates low; special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, home-like house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. oc18-tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Miles from Wolfgn	STATIONS.	Miles from Vic.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
Ar 12.20	73	VICTORIA	1	Dp 8.00 A.M	Dp 2.30 P.M	Ar 5.58
" 12.10	71	RUSSELLS	3	" 8.04	" 2.34	" 5.44
" 11.45	67	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.14	" 2.44	" 5.34
" 11.10	58	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09	" 5.19
" 10.56	53	SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9.14	" 3.38	" 4.50
" 10.40	50	SHAWNIGAN LK	23	" 9.34	" 4.04	" 4.24
" 10.27	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.14	" 4.14
" 10.17	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29	" 4.01
" 10.12	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39	" 3.50
" 3.49	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.22	" 4.54	" 3.41
" 3.41	35	DUNCANS	44	" 10.28	" 5.00	" 3.34
" 3.34	28	CHEMAINUS	49	" 10.46	" 5.16	" 3.12
" 3.12	19	OYSTER BAY	59	" 11.09	" 5.33	" 2.50
" 2.50	19	OYSTER BAY SG	59	Arl.50	" 6.14	" 2.14
" 2.14	6	NANAIMO	73	Dep1.50	Ar 6.20	—
De 8.31		WELLINGTON	78	—	—	—
Ar 8.22						
De 8.10 A.M						De 1.50 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen' Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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NOTICES.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June
(On Mainland.)
New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island
Victoria.....Morday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS---NOTICE.

THE time limited by the rules for presenting to the House Petitions for Private Bill will expire the 19th day of February, 1893.

Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before the 26th February.

Dated the 10th January, 1893.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the premises known as the Turner Block, situate on the northwest corner of Douglas and View streets, in the City of Victoria.

FORBES G. VERNON.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of February, 1893. fe5 30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by the late R. H. Ward, to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria, to Charles Thomas Russell of this city. Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1893. W. Monteith, Official Administrator. fe7-td

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day made application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situated on the corner of Work and Bridge streets, in the City of Victoria, under the provisions of Section 229, Municipal Act 1892.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1893.

ALEXANDER CAMERON,
Applicant.
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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.
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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28, 1893.

Sun rises - - - 6.52 a.m. | Sun sets .....5.39 p. m.

Moon sets 7.04 a.m. March 1.

Day of the year, 59th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 26, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	33°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	30°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 41°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	43°		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p. m..	42°	Lowest 28°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p. m..	31°		Rain—.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 27, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	31°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	32°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	41°		1 p.m.—4 N. E.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m..	36°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Miss Field, E W Vest, A Pleasance, J Wilson, H K Barnes, B Bornason, wife and son, Mrs Brown, F J Curran and wife, J McGowan, A M Applegate, M Millard, Miss Fleury, F W Ward, H Gulman, Miss J Winchell, Phillip Braden, C H Pennington, A M Merwin, Mrs Whitney, Miss Schulz, M Robinson, Miss Newell, Mrs Raymond, Miss Forrest, Geo Beckingham, G Poyne, F B Morton, H Nelson, J McDonald, C Islip, W J Bryant, John Irving, Dr Sproule.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—H Simpson, Thos Jones, G F Burrows, wife and son, Miss Workman, Miss Duff, Miss E Carr, Mrs J Q Hewlings, Miss McMarnard, E Pitt, A J Langley, H C Back, Miss Langley, Miss K Langley, Mrs Cowper, Mrs J N Thane, Dr R F Verrinder, J B LaBarr and R A Welsh.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Harlock, Mr and Mrs Curtis, Mrs Adair, Mrs Lenck, Miss Gertrude, T E Ladner, W H Ladner, W H Finlaison, H J Kirkland, W M Mathew, G Alexander, T Lee, J Richinke, G Clinton, G N Heaton, T Allice, T Guy, C F Craig, David Blair, K Mikuni, J Steward.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Clark & Son, Marvin & T, Ledingham Bros, R Jamieson, Albion Iron Works, H D Averill, B Inglehart, J Lawson.

Per Str. WALLA WALLA from San Francisco—A Lewis & Co, A W Wilson, Albion Iron Works, Allice & Ault, Brackman & Ker Milling Co, B Gordon, Braden & Son, B Williams & Co, Cowan & Wilson, Clark & Pearson, C C Cole, Canada Paint Works, D H Ross & Co, D Spencer, D F Adams, E G Prior & Co, F Norris, Fell & Co, H Saunders, Hang Wo, H Bornstein, H A Lilley, Hall, Ross & Co, J H Todd & Son, J Levy, J & A Clearihue, J Barnsley & Co, J Lawson, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M Bentley, M Cohen, Murph, Giant & Co, Mathews, Richards & T, Nicholles & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, R H Berryman, Raitt & Teague, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Times, Thos Earle, T Tugwell, T N Hibben & Co, Wilson Bros, W H Perry, W J Pendray, Yuen Lee, Way Kee, J H Harling, J G Hutchinson and Wells, Fargo & Co.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Ames, Holden & Co, McLennan & McF, B & K M Co, Allice & Ault, Vic T & Dray Co, F F Raitt, Sere & Co, Cuthbert & Co, Chas Barnstead, John Ord, Turner, B & Co, Dom Ex Co.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. *

Special Sale

At THE WHITE HOUSE. Furs—Ladies and Childrens' Jackets.

Chenille curtains reduced in price to clear at Weiler Bros. *

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save yourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

Sheffield pocket and sporting knives at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

Meiklejohn's Grammars at Hibbe & Co.'s.

Remnants and all odd lines. Come and see how low they are marked.

HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros. *

Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-tf

Enameled iron ware, blue, grey and white, at Weiler Bros. *

A large line of fine and medium grade carpets of exquisite designs and colorings just opened by Weiler Bros. *

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers or their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind ul d&w-1y

GENTLEMEN, — Guaranteed Sheffield razor, and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Trustees Ask for $110,000 for New Buildings and $50,500 for Maintenance.

Increasing the Insurance on School Buildings—Expenses Due to the Cold Snap.

The Public School Board met last evening, Chairman Hayward presiding. Trustees Lovell, Saunders, Yates and Marchant were also present.

The manager of the Albion Iron Works wrote asking the patronage of the board for any stoves required for the schools. By so doing the board would be encouraging home manufacture.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT explained that he, as one of a committee, had ordered a couple of stoves through Messrs. McLennan & McFeely for the schools, asking them to supply stoves of the Albion make. He was surprised to find stoves of another make furnished.

TRUSTEE YATES did not think it right to confine the board to any one manufacturer. He liked to encourage home manufacture, but did not care to see the board tied down to any particular make.

The communication was received and filed and the Albion Iron Works informed that they would receive the Board's patronage, provided the goods supplied were equal to others and as cheap.

It was agreed to insure the gymnasium for $1,500 and the furniture for $500 in the London & Canadian Co.

A communication from the Secretary of the New Westminster School Board was received as to the School Act and filed.

The janitors of Victoria West and Spring Ridge Schools reported that they had been obliged to hire assistance to clear off the snow from the roofs of the schools and the grounds. They asked to be reimbursed, and an order was made accordingly.

The residents of Foul Bay petitioned the Board to establish a school in that district. There were 58 children who would attend.

The communication was received and tabled.

A number of bills for school supplies were received and referred to the Finance committee for payment if correct.

The Secretary submitted his estimate for the ensuing year, amounting to $50,500, made up as follows: Teachers salaries, $35,000; janitors, $2,000; fuel, $1,000; secretary's office, $600; printing and advertising, $200; furniture, $3,500; stationery and supplies, $200; alterations and repairs, $7,500; sundries, $500. Total—$50,500.

TRUSTEE YATES—Suppose we build two new schools, will you have in this amount what will pay the working expenses?

THE CHAIRMAN thought that by the time the schools were built another appropriation would be at hand.

The estimate was adopted as covering the working expenses of the public schools.

TRUSTEE SAUNDERS moved that an extra appropriation of $100,000 be asked for for the purpose of erecting two graded schools—one in the North and another in the South ward, and also a new high school. The schools would cost about $25,000 each and the sites about $25,000.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT did not see the necessity for a new high school this year. He favored going to the ratepayers for a vote of $75,000.

TRUSTEE LOVELL favored Trustee Saunders' proposition, expression his conviction that the ratepayers would vote $100,000 as readily as $75,000.

TRUSTEE YATES also favored the original proposition. He thought that they certainly should not ask less than $100,000.

The subject of improving the ventilation of the present schools was gone into. The point was raised that $25,000 was scarcely sufficient to secure sites. It was ultimately decided to asked for $110,000.

Some routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

To one who possesses that much to be desired "little spare time," and who has as well that peculiar mental turn which enables him to find a never failing source of pleasure and information in the quiet study of his fellow man, there is much enjoyment to be derived from an occasional stroll through the corridors and reading rooms of the local hotels.

From the peculiar situation of the city there come to it from time to time men who possess the necessary knowledge and experience regarding the world and its ways to furnish forth many an "o'er true tale" or quaint quip to amuse or instruct. It is proposed to give from time to time a few of these as they are caught by the rambling reporter on his ceaseless quest for "something new."

While waiting for a late boat to bring in possible interviews or personals, a few night ago, a COLONIST news gatherer met a striking illustration of keen appreciation of human nature, given by an old timer whose long grey beard and hard hands told of many years of toil and perhaps adventure.

A man was talking in that loud mouthed "I am the I am" style peculiar to some men. He was registering a kick regarding some proposed legislation in the matter of debts, and as a clinching argument wound up by saying:

"It's better to frame laws so that two rogues may escape than one innocent man should suffer."

Upon which the old timer looked up and gently remarked to his companion:

"Whenever I hear a man talk like that I generally figure that he calculates to be one of them *two*"

And there was silence for the space of a half hour.

Douglas McPherson, a well-known Texas rancher, spent Sunday in the city, proceeding to the Mainland this morning. He comes from a portion of the state not far distant from Paris, the scene of the recent negro burning, and says that the published accounts of this and kindred outrages fail entirely in doing justice to the spirit of vindictiveness everywhere manifested toward colored offenders.

"It is not so much eagerness to see justice done," he explains, "that prompts the majority of Texas lynchings as people imagine. Texans want excitement, and if they could have bull fights, I think such exhibitions would win considerable popularity. Next to a bull fight a prize fight would find favor—or a lynching. Say what you will, my people—for I have lived among them for eight years—do not civilize as quickly as they should, and it will take just about the strongest legislative medicine that our manly Governor can propose to prevent the state becoming a disgrace to the nation."

A few evenings ago the well-known name of a Montana cattle king caught the eye of the late reporter at the Hotel Victoria. A glance at the clock showed the hour of midnight, but with an item in view the night clerk was called and a card sent up. About five minutes later the clerk returned with a pale face and the card.

"Did you find him?" asked the prowler.

"No; I—I—say, do you know that man's from Montana, and I saw a big bulge in his hip pocket to-day, and I hear him snoring. Can't you call to-morrow? You see, I've got a family and—"

The interview was postponed.

"Anything new to-night?" was asked of a well-known business man interested in railroads in the lobby of the Driard.

"Nothing," was the answer, "I was before the Railroad committee and they have been working me hard all day."

"Well?"

"Well—I'll try to work them to-morrow."

PERSONAL.

H. Kirkland is over from the Fraser.

C. D. Rand is a guest at the Driard.

Dr. Sproule is back from Bellingham Bay.

H. McCutcheon is down from Kamloops.

C. H. Dawes, Montreal, is at the Driard.

T. B. Morton, Seattle, is at the Oriental.

Henry Drumm, of Tacoma, is in the city.

A. M. Applegate, Portland, is at the Victoria.

Capt. Bryant, inspector of steamboats, is at the Driard.

Major J. Wilson returned from the Sound on the Kingston last evening.

A. J. Langley and the Misses Langley returned from California yesterday.

Benjamin and Mrs. Springer, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

William Turner and R. B. Smith, of Nanaimo, are guests at the Victoria.

George A. Alexander and T. S. C. Lee, Calgary, are registered at the Driard.

W. H. Ladner, ex-M.P.P., and T. E. Ladner came down from Westminster last evening.

Rev. Percival and Mrs. Jenns are expected home from England on Saturday or Sunday next.

Thomas McIntyre, New Westminster; W. Cole and T. Wilson, Seattle, are guests at the Victoria.

H. E. Harlock and wife, and Wm. E. Rustes and wife, Ladner's Landing, are staying at the Driard.

A. Bergman and son, Port Townsend, came over last evening. They are registered at the Oriental.

C. H. Pennington, representing the owners of the wrecked J. R. McDonald, came over from Seattle last evening.

Miss Workman returned from California yesterday by the Walla Walla, having spent a very pleasant holiday in the city by the Golden Gate.

Among the passengers on board the Islander for Vancouver this morning were: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C.J., Captain Archibald and wife, Capt. J. Cowper and wife, N. Harvey, of Turner, Beeton & Co., and J. Heppell, of the C.P.R. Co.

Col. Behnsen and Chancellor Hughes returned Sunday evening from visiting the K. of P. lodges on the Mainland. They installed officers and initiated fifteen members in Granite lodge, No. 16, on Friday evening. They report a very favorable condition of affairs among the Mainland lodges generally. Col. Behnsen was presented with a fine photograph, handsomely framed, of Vancouver City Division, No. 4, U. R., K. of P., as a souvenir of his visit.

Sewerage Connections.

Alderman Bragg gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the City Council, move that the City Engineer be instructed to notify owners of buildings fronting on streets on which sewers are now laid to connect with the same, according to the provisions of section 4 of by-law 180. The alderman says his object is to have the sewerage system practically tested before the contractor be relieved of responsibility.

Kamloops Coal.

Mr. Hugh McCutcheon, of the Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, is in town. He reports business in the inland capital as good, and is sanguine as to the bright future of the place. The coal find on the North Thompson is already producing good results. There is a large gang of men employed on the works, and two shafts have been sunk, the one 200 feet and the other 150. In the first there is a 38-inch seam of splendid coal; in the second it measures 5 feet 2 inches, and is equally good in quality. It is expected that there will be not less than 1,500 tons on the dump by May 1, when the steamer Pearless will be on hand to take her first load of the black diamond to Kamloops. Availing themselves of the opportunity, the coal company had last week some five tons of provisions carried up in sleighs over the frozen waters of the Thompson to the mining camp. The coal has been tested for locomotive purposes by the C. P. R. Co., and reported upon most favorably, so that in the near future Kamloops will be an important coaling station on the line. In addition to the North Thompson mines, there has also been discovered a rich bed of coal about two miles south of Kamloops, on the ranch of Mr. Guerns, and this also is being worked with the best results, showing a splendid 4-foot seam of good coal. Then there is the Glen Iron Co. doing a good business in the immediate vicinity, and also a gold claim on Mosquito Flats, handled last spring by a Tacoma syndicate. Altogether things are looking up in Kamloops, and Mr. McCutcheon is jubilant in consequence.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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Capital (paid up), $250,000, - Reserve, $80,000.

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

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LARDEAU CITY,

WEST KOOTENAY, B.C.

This Townsite is situated at the head of navigation on the N. E. Arm of Upper Arrow Lake. It is the point of entrance to the Mines of the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts, and gives every promise of being one of the busiest centres in busy Kootenay this year. The Townsite will be developed as soon as the weather permits. A large portion will be cleared and streets graded. Stores, Hotels and other buildings are under construction. There is no question that LARDEAU CITY is the best investment offered in Kootenay to-day, and will repay more quickly and more handsomely than anything now on the market. Full particulars may be learned from

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Now that Winter is over and "the beautiful" has faded away with a sizzle, and the dull days, when business was troubled with indigestion, and that tired, waiting-for-a-customer feeling is gone,

THE WESTSIDE

Announces the receipt of

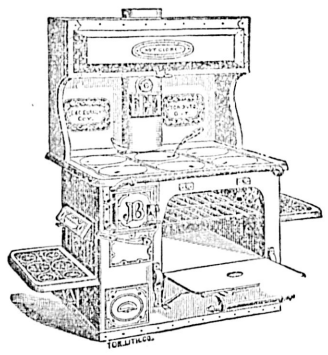
125 SAMPLE PATTERN SPRING JACKETS,

At French manufacturers' net prices. Of our CLOAK DEPARTMENT we require to say very little. Those who have tested our goods know their merit in fit, style, finish and material. We have heavy shipments on the way, and expect in this department the busiest spring campaign ever experienced. As the samples now on view were bought exceptionally cheap, we expect to clear them all within ten days, and cordially invited your careful inspection.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

P.S.—Received to-day, 27½ dozen 7-button length Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, good quality, price 90c, per pair, worth $1.25.

GEO. POWELL & CO.



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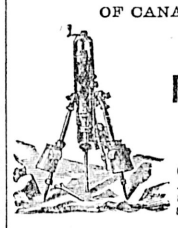

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